

Take Off Fellow Traveller's Boots In Money Search

Two Soldiers Get \$60 But Have Enjoyment Of New Found Wealth For A Very Short Time

Brothers in arms, brothers in misadventure, and brothers in fact, James Madden, 35 years old, 20 days A. W. L. from North Bay training camp, and Daniel Madden, 33 years old, five days A. W. L. from Camp Borden, were arrested at Mount Albert yesterday morning by Constable Joseph Jardine of East Gwillimbury and Constable George Longhurst of Mount Albert.

They were brought to Newmarket jail and were later taken away by Ontario county police charged with an alleged offence at Zephyr.

The Madden brothers got together in Toronto and took a northbound freight. On the way northward they fraternized with another traveller, Geo. Schwartz,

Arrest Made, Drugs Found From Patterson Break-In

TORONTO TAXI MAN WILL APPEAR IN NEWMARKET POLICE COURT

The arm of the law is long, 28-year-old John Volpe, Toronto taxi dispatcher, found on Tuesday night when he was arrested for breaking into the Newmarket drugstore of W. J. Patterson on Aug. 24.

Newmarket police, Chief Constable James Sloss and Constable Kenneth Mount, were informed of the break-in, and called in the R.C.M.P. because of the drug theft.

While no details are given as yet, Volpe was arrested Tuesday night after the R.C.M.P. found drugs valued at \$500, including a bottle of opium, a phial of codeine, a phial of heroin and a phial of morphine, concealed in the hair felt covering furnace

Citizens Buy \$5-6,000 In War Savings Per Month

MONTHLY TOTAL DECLINES STEADILY SINCE LAST APRIL

Newmarket citizens have been purchasing from five to six thousand dollars in war savings certificates each month.

Payroll pledges, bank pledges and casual purchases have totalled as follows since last April: April, \$5,116; May, \$5,900; June, \$5,436; July, \$5,018; August, \$5,272. The surrounding districts of Cedar Valley, Holland Landing, Holt, Mount Albert, Queensville, Ravenshoe and Sharon have together totalled as follows: May, \$527; June, \$376; July, \$402; August, \$320.

The town of Aurora has purchased certificates as follows: April, \$4,092; May, \$3,604; June, \$3,184; July, \$2,212; August, \$1,070. Ballantrae, King, Lloyd-town, Nobleton, Schomberg and Stouffville totalled: May, \$3,270;

Plan Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic For Town Children

M.O.H. PROVIDES CERTIFICATES FOR SCARLET FEVER TOXOIDING

Scarlet fever toxoid certificates are being distributed throughout all the schools this week and at the same time consent cards are being sent into all the children's homes for the diphtheria toxoid clinic. Arrangements will be made for the pre-school children to be done at the same time.

The scarlet fever toxoid certificates for the pre-school children who were done at the hospital before holidays may be had at the office of the medical officer of health at 85 Main St. Kindly call and get them.

CONSTABLE MOVES

Constable Joseph Jardine of East Gwillimbury has moved one house south from where he was living in Queensville village into another house belonging to Ray Waite.

ENGLISH FOLK LEAD NEW KIND OF FREE AND EASY LIFE—AND AUNTIE GETS KNOCKED DOWN

By MARGARET BUTCHER

(Here is another letter from Margaret Butcher, English novelist, who tells of the way in which ordinary everyday folk of the British Islands are accommodating themselves to the exigencies of war time. This letter is published by courtesy of the Midland Free Press.)

Reading, England.—Yesterday I met a very charming old lady—though the manner of our meeting was not as fortunate as it might have been. In fact, her arrival at her niece's home caused us quite a bit of consternation. There was I, walking round the garden with my host, admiring the kale, commiserating about the onions when she came his wife and whispered: "Auntie's come back. She's had an accident. She's been knocked down by a bicycle."

It is ludicrous that, with so much happening, people can still be knocked down by bicycles. It seems to be the fate of poor old ladies. We hurried into the lounge—I was expecting I hardly knew what a battered and slightly hysterical victim, I think. But not a bit of it. There she sat in the most comfortable chair, a very frail old lady, pale and sweet, her black frock newly brushed, her thin hands quietly folded in her lap. "Don't worry, please," she said. "It hasn't given me concussion or anything." All the same, there was a grim-looking bruise on her temple, and I couldn't help feeling that, in her place, I should have been bawling about it quite considerably.

I left my host agitatedly dialling for a doctor, and when I called later Auntie was tucked up in bed, despite her protests.

Climbed Down Ladder

"She's brave, isn't she?" I remarked; and then she told me something else. Quite a lot of disagreeable things have happened to that old lady just lately. She has come from London where, on a certain dreadful night, she sat up listening to the sounds of the worst of blitzes. And then, when it seemed to be over... a direct hit, right on the block of flats where she lived. She had to climb down a ladder from the burning building, and just got away with her life.

"The next day," said my hostess,

"we looked out of the window and saw her walking up the path here, carrying a little handbag. It was all she had left in the world. She'd hung on to that bag all through with her bankbook and a few papers in it. And she's been with us ever since."

Several times lately I have seen her passing, pushing the baby in its perambulator, and looking as if nothing in the least alarming had ever happened to her. We had a little chat one afternoon, but it was all about the baby, I remember. There wasn't one single word about blitzes. So today, as a gesture of friendship, I ran round with my butter ration. It was very hard work to make her take it, but I won. Isn't it odd? There was a time when one would have popped in with a bunch of flowers, perhaps, or a magazine, but this coupon business has made all the difference. Now a ration of butter ranks as a handsome gift, and you can't tell me that it doesn't simplify life quite a lot!

Broken Biscuits

We are not a wee bit fussy at times, of course. Personally, I go on turning up my foolish nose at beef, parsnips and herrings in tomato sauce; yet who knows? I may be smacking my lips over all of it before we're through. There is the little matter of "broken biscuits," for example. There was a time when one regarded them as something the juveniles bought with that twopenny; now we say to each other, in confidence: "My dear, I know where one can buy broken biscuits," and off we rush, not-foot. And what's the matter with broken biscuits anyway? At least they are perfectly fresh, and they'd be broken, anyway, as soon as one gets teeth to them. Yes, we're shedding quite a lot of nonsense where food is concerned. (Incidentally, where do the unbroken biscuits go? You can search me.)

During our chat I discovered an affinity with my host and hostess. At his office, it appears, there are men with big gardens and all kinds of things to spare. Almost any morning somebody may say: "Could you do with a few carrots, old man?"

"So," explained my host, "I

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Postmaster-General Speaks In Hamilton

Col. the Hon. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, addressed the postmasters of the province at a dinner last week, in Hamilton, during the sessions of the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association.

Town Clerk Entertains Mayor And Councillors

The annual party in honor of the town council given by N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, at his summer cottage at Cumberland Beach was held over the weekend, and proved a very enjoyable occasion for all. Among the guests were Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, J. O. Little, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Fire Chief W. W. Osborne, R. L. Boag, H. E. Lambert, Henry Lancashire, Councillors Arleigh Armstrong, Frank Bowser, A. V. Higginson and J. L. Spillotte, and T. B. Scott, all of Newmarket, and Wilfred Book of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews entertained, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle.

Keswick And Pickering Managers Transferred

Keswick has lost N. R. Shortreed, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has been transferred to Pickering.

W. N. Redditt, formerly manager at Pickering, has been transferred to Keswick.

In Mr. Shortreed's North Gwillimbury township has lost an outstanding citizen and the war services chairman under whose leadership that township made such a splendid showing early this year.

Mr. Redditt has been manager at Pickering for the past 13 years. He made many friends there and was widely known. Previously he had been manager at Mount Hope and Sombra branches.

In Pickering Mr. Redditt took an active interest in community affairs, served as treasurer of the Red Cross branch, as director and for some time as treasurer of the Community club, and as a member of the board of the United Church.

STALLING MARKS AND MARS SOFTBALL TILT

The championship softball at Mount Albert last Thursday night proved a fizzle.

The game was called in the sixth with Mount Albert leading 7-4. Keswick was charged with stalling, and Mount Albert was soon indulging in opposite tactics, letting themselves get out to speed up the game.

The referees, C. E. Cunningham, Canada Life representative, and Ivan Eves, Sharon, base umpire, decided to call the game. An executive meeting is to be held to decide whether the game shall be replayed or whether Mount Albert is to take the title.

Armored Cavalcade Visits Newmarket

An armored cavalcade visited Newmarket on Monday and left the town via Eagle St. on Tuesday morning, proceeding on its way down Yonge St.

The vehicles, which are being tested, included a portable field kitchen, tanks and other war machines. The cavalcade spent Monday night at the camp.

Pickering Student Gets Two U. of T. Scholarships

E. Charles Beer, graduate of Pickering College in the spring, has been awarded two scholarships at the University of Toronto.

He won the Joseph Henderson Memorial scholarship in English and history, awarded by the University of Toronto, and the Moses Henry Aitken scholarship, of the value of \$150, with free tuition for four years, of a total possible value of \$750. This scholarship was awarded by Victoria College for special proficiency in language and literature.

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HERE'S REAL PROOF!



L. J. Harper of Pleasantville proudly exhibits two splendid muskellunge which he caught about two weeks ago at Musky Bay, a fish haven between Port Severn and Honey Harbor. The fish weighed 13½ and 17½ pounds. Companions on the fishing trip were J. H. Widdifield, Pleasantville, G. G. Soules, Mount Dennis, and Gerald Boucher, Musky Bay, who all took a nice catch.

Photo by Budd.

Women Pay Tribute To Mrs. R. E. Manning

The Women's Association of Trinity United church held their opening meeting for the fall on Thursday, Sept. 4.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. J. A. Maitland was greatly appreciated. A period of silence was observed in remembrance of one of the W.A.'s most faithful members, Mrs. Robt. E. Manning, who passed away during the summer.

A hostess tea was arranged, to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Mrs. Howard Cane, Toronto, will be the guest speaker on that occasion. A rather novel arrangement is planned for the November meeting.

Gray Coach Uses Old Buses To Help Canada

The next time you board a bus for Toronto or Newmarket try not to be too critical if you have to travel on an old-timer a bit worse for wear. It's just another case of "guns or butter."

Like everyone else, the bus people are having their troubles and for some months their biggest headache has been a shortage of buses. Due to war-time prosperity, regular traffic is increasing daily and buses have also to be found for special military service.

A. H. Foster, vice-president of Gray Coach Lines, stated this week that the modern high-powered buses are made only in the U.S.A. and that the company has postponed further buying of new equipment to conserve United States funds for the Canadian government's purchases of essential war materials.

To meet the emergency, a large number of buses which are due for retirement have been reconditioned and pressed into service. Mr. Foster says that every effort is made to place the most modern buses on the regularly scheduled trips, but the demands for service frequently require the addition or substitution of older equipment.

After all, the company has demonstrated very convincingly, over a period of several years, its faith in public appreciation of the highest possible standard of service by supplying modern and luxurious equipment for its routes. Now that a war emergency is present, Mr. Foster believes that the public will endorse the company's action in co-operating with the government's plans for conserving exchange and will gladly accept any slight temporary inconvenience involved.

So the next time you have to ride in a bus that is not quite new, remember that the war must be won. Remember too that the boys who are riding in tanks, gun-carriers and other army vehicles are not enjoying much in the way of modern luxury during their travels.

Wins Two Scholarships At Toronto University

Miss Jean Vale, of Toronto, brilliant 17-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vale, has been awarded two scholarships by the University of Toronto, the Edward Blake scholarship and the Mary Ward scholarship, tenable at Loretto College, which she will attend. The Edward Blake scholarship has a value of \$625.

Not printing costs little.

ALUMINUM DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

A large quantity of aluminum was gathered during the drive last Friday and Saturday. The Scouts and Cubs stored the supply in their warehouse. Red Cross workers were at the warehouse taking the handles off the pots and kettles Tuesday evening. Anyone who still has aluminum is asked to please report it to a Scout or Cub.

CARNIVAL PROCEEDS PROVE DOUBLE 1940'S

The delight of a youngster who used to have a club-foot but now, as the result of an operation arranged by the Lions club, is able to walk and run normally, was described by Secretary H. E. Gilroy to the Lions club at its first meeting of the season on Monday evening at the King George Hotel.

The new president, W. M. Cockburn, was in the chair and asked the co-operation of members in regular attendance and active committee work.

"You only get out of it what you put in plus interest," he said.

Proceeds of \$19.94 for the London hospital booth and net carnival profits of \$1,423.40 were reported to the club by Frank Courtney, treasurer. Mr. Courtney expressed thanks for the assistance of members. He said that the ponies had been provided without cost by Lorne Cousins, Aurora, and Earl Lloyd, King township.

The carnival profit last year was about \$700.

A vote of thanks to the carnival committee particularly mentioned Mr. Courtney as general chairman and H. E. Lambert as ticket chairman.

T. F. Doyle won the war savings certificate draw for the evening.

George Bosnell, Toronto, has been named district governor for this district, it was announced, and Jack Rutherford, Bradford, is the deputy district governor for this zone.

Fred Thompson reported three dental cases.

N.H.S. Grad, Arthur Badland Receives Wings

Arthur Badland of Roche's Point received his wings in the R.C.A.F. on Aug. 10 and now holds the rank of sergeant-pilot. He completed his pilot's training at Uplands, Ottawa.

Sgt. Pilot Badland is a graduate of Newmarket high school and after graduation was employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Keswick. He has now been posted as a navigator-instructor at a New Brunswick training camp.

Strand Will Show Special Patriotic Film

As Wednesday, Sept. 10, marked the beginning of Canada's third year of participation in the war the dominion government has set the week from Sept. 10 to Sept. 17 as a "reconsecration week."

Its purpose is to inspire Canadians to increase their war effort and to build towards ultimate victory. "To honor our men in uniform and rededicate ourselves to the service of our country and our cause."

The motion picture industry is co-operating in this effort and is showing during this week a special short reel which has been released by the Canadian government entitled, "Song of Liberty." It is largely musical in nature.

This picture is being shown at the Strand theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week and should prove a real attraction to theatre-goers.

FRED DOUGLAS IS BURIED AT KING

Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg was in charge of the funeral services on Friday, Sept. 3, for Fred Douglas, 62, of New Scotland. Interment was in King cemetery.

Mr. Douglas was born near Beeton and was the son of Samuel Douglas. He is survived by his wife, formerly Rose Jarvis, and four sons and three daughters, Murray, Frank, William, Fred, Mrs. Harold Hollinshead, Mary, Elizabeth, all of King.

GUIDES WILL HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

The first Newmarket company, Girl Guides, will hold their opening fall meeting on Tuesday at seven p.m. in the gymnasium of the United Church. The captain is Mrs. Althea Vansant. Girls from 11 to 16 years of age interested in joining the Guides will be welcome.

Believes Soldiers At Camp All Can Vote On Beer Issue

Residence Requirement Not Applicable, Only Need Name On List, Thinks Arleigh Armstrong

All soldiers in the Newmarket training camp at the time of the revision of the voters' list, and, of course, still there at the time of polling probably two weeks later, will be entitled to vote if their names are put on the list, according to Councillor Arleigh Armstrong, barrister and hotel operator.

This is contrary to the commonly held opinion locally, and The Era has asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., town solicitor, for his opinion, and hopes to be able to publish Mr. Mathews' opinion next week.

If a large number of soldiers are entitled to vote, the outcome of the vote would be thrown into doubt. So far as the town is concerned it is generally agreed that there has been no substantial change of opinion since the last vote was taken. A turn-over of several hundred votes from the dry column to the wet column would be necessary to change the result.

Assuming that the dry vote were as large as in January, 1936, namely 1,070, the wet vote, to carry the by-law, would have to be 1,783, or an increase of 1,000 votes from the 782 total of

1936. That is not impossible, but seems unlikely, even if a large majority of camp votes were in favor of the by-law.

The necessary majority is three-fifths.

"There was an amendment to the Election Act passed in 1940 permitting any member of the Canadian militia, air force or navy to vote at provincial elections without the usual qualifications as to residence," Mr. Armstrong stated.

"The Liquor Control Act provides that for all purposes elections under the L.C.A. are the same as for elections to the legislative assembly. This new provision about residence not being required was invoked in Jarvis some months ago when some airforce men turned the issue and Jarvis went wet."

"In Jarvis, under 3,500 population, a man's name did not have to be on the list but could be sworn at the time of polling."

"In Newmarket, over 3,500 population, such names will have to be put on the voters' list at the court of revision for revising the voters' list, which I think must be held within 30 days before the election."

Will Award Reservoir Job To Keswick Firm, \$12,500

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS LOWEST TENDER SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

Award of the contract for a reservoir and pump-house, and grading, at the new Cotter St. well site, to Robert Weller, Keswick, was recommended by the water and light committee of the town council at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The contract will have to be formally awarded by the council, but it is understood that all members of the council have expressed approval.

Mr. Weller's price is \$12,500

PAINTING OF POST OFFICE IS STARTED

N. H. Hand of Newmarket has begun work this week on the painting of the interior of the post office. The inside of the building will be painted throughout.

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Relative Dies

Mr. George Hopper, a second cousin of W. W. Osborne, and a sister-in-law of Michael Hopper, died in Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Osborne was down on Monday.

Mr. Hopper has lost two sisters and a sister-in-law by death in the past six weeks. Mr. Osborne has lost four relatives in the same time.

UXBRIDGE CLUB WINS TENNIS HONORS

The Uxbridge tennis club defeated the Newmarket and Aurora clubs to win the York-Simcoe championship this season.

They held this honor two years ago. Uxbridge lost only one match, which was to Aurora, who held the championship last year.

bathroom, and only eight have electricity.

Miss Viola Rutledge, of Newmarket, vice-president, represented the Junior Institutes of York county at the luncheon.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m.—Open night for Home and School Club. All parents and friends are invited to the schools to meet their children's teacher in the classroom and to enjoy refreshments and a social hour.

Thursday, Oct. 2, in Town Hall, V for Victory Fair, auspices of War Work Committee of Newmarket Women's Institute. Afternoon and evening. Booths open at 2 p.m. Official opening 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31—Red Cross Halloween dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Watch for further particulars.

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Before the war there used to be a good deal said about peace-time armaments manufacturers. As long as these big firms were dependent upon international discord, fear, distrust, and even war, for the sale of their products, there would be war and rumors of war. There were no such firms in this country, and there were few if any persons in this country who wanted war.

A war under way, however, there are inevitably many people who are beneficiaries of it. There are those today who are making a living for themselves, as the result of war business, who hadn't been fully self-supporting since before the depression. That is about the only good that it is possible to see in this war. Men who before the war felt that they were not wanted or needed by society have found in the armed forces or in industry the satisfaction of being wanted and being a part of things for the first time in years or, in the case of some young men, for the first time in their lives. Many industries are in the same position. They weren't needed before, it seemed, but now they can't produce enough.

With the thought that economic conditions after the war will be what they were before the war, naturally some people will be half sorry when victory does come, and no one can blame them. There are individuals and groups in Canada today, however, who are now constructively trying to further post-war employment and to do what they can to make Canada a better place than it used to be economically (for it could not be much improved upon so far as natural wealth and resources, and the quality of human resources too, are concerned).

Planning is necessary. As Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in his London speech, things that aren't thought out before victory comes won't have a chance of coming into being at peace-making time. "Those aren't his words, but we believe that that was the thought. H. G. Wells says much the same thing about both the French and Russian revolutions—that, when all the bloodshed and shouting were over, those upheavals accomplished only what had been thought out beforehand.

Even nature is busy planning employment for after the war. According to the Richmond Hill Liberal, skunks and foxes are plentiful in Vaughan and Markham townships, and the skunk increase is due to improved employment conditions and "not so many people trapping skunks." Yes, sir, there is a strong odor there of things to come. If we in this country do not get busy now and plan a great forward program for the after-war years, our people will be "trapping skunks" in a big way.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

Blaming Prime Minister Mackenzie King for keeping the Canadian corps out of the fighting which has so far taken place doesn't appeal to us as fair. We don't suppose that Mr. King would take such a responsibility, but even if he had gone so far as to say that the Canadians should serve in Britain or France or northern Europe and that Anzacs, Indians and South Africans should be used in the Mediterranean and the Near East he would be making only a sensible suggestion. If, on the other hand, Mr. King had taken some action which had resulted in the needless sacrificing of Canadian lives, the same critics would not be slow to denounce him roundly. Prime Minister Menzies was criticized by his fellow countrymen for putting the Australians into the Greek and Crete battles. After all, some of the soldiers are a little more anxious to get into the fighting than their families at home are that they should. Canadians are doing, and will do, their share.

BOOK OF THE HOUR

A splendid book with lots of straight thinking, and an optimistic outlook for the post-war world, is "Pax Americana," by James H. R. Cromwell, former United States Minister to Canada. Few will agree with all that he has said, for he doesn't "pull his punches," but most people will approve of the honest and convincing way in which he has stated his opinions.

It is a book which should appeal to the average American as "common sense," but whether the average American will accept the advice to take a full share in the war is another question.

We happen to agree largely with the analysis of the causes of this war, but that of course doesn't make Mr. Cromwell right. You may think him mistaken. We also agree with him in his belief in a League of Nations that does not have to uphold and justify a Treaty of Versailles. We don't think he is on sound ground in proposing that the Anglo-American nations should be the only armed nations in the world and should do the policing for the League of Nations. Nor does that make Mr. Cromwell wrong.

"Pax Americana" is a forthright and worthwhile book. It disturbed some of our prejudices, and even made us do a little thinking of our own.

Whether or not the book is on sale in the bookstores we don't know. We are indebted to Sir William Mulock for the loan of his copy; a gift to him from the author.

Finally, we admit that we like the book because there is so much in it with which we agree, and because we think Mr. Cromwell makes a Christian approach to the world problem of today and tomorrow. We will give one quotation:

"In judging Germany we must remember the insults and injustices heaped upon a proud people by the victorious Allies and we must remember how the young and struggling Weimar republic was hindered instead of helped. Nor must we forget that Hitler came into power chiefly because the democratic leaders of Germany were refused any relief whatsoever from the intolerable conditions which existed there in 1932. And finally let us seek to bear in mind the noble words of President Lincoln: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.'"

INDEPENDENT OPINION

Every once in a while we like to express our appreciation of the kindly comments which we receive concerning our efforts to produce honest and readable editorial columns. We don't try to make these columns popular by writing what we think most people will agree with. In fact, we often say unpopular things because we think we ought to say them. The editor of a small rural paper has a great privilege and opportunity, because he can write pretty nearly everything he believes without fear or favor and without the necessity of having to please great masses of public opinion. And he can change his opinions without concern for inconsistency. The people of northern York county, anyway, seem particularly interested in and tolerant of independent opinion.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

An interesting story of an old-time Uncle Tom's Cabin parade, advertising a presentation in the town hall in the evening, is related by "Alma" (Alma Peacock), as told to her by an old-timer, in the Bracebridge Gazette:

"Hundreds from the country would line the main streets to watch the parade. Some of the good ones would start out with the company's executive in the lead, usually in the most ornamental vehicle procurable at the local livery, drawn by a span of white horses; next came the band, spread out the width of the street; next came the pony and cart with little Eva; following her came sometimes as many as six or eight great gaunt red-jawed bloodhounds, held in leash by vicious-looking slave-drivers; behind them would come the principals of the cast, Legree, Uncle Tom, Marks the lawyer, Topsy, St. Clair, Gumpston Cate, etc., all in stage costume. Last, but not least, came the army of negro cotton pickers. To augment this latter company, sometimes dozens of local 'fill-ins' would be recruited and supplied with burnt cork and costumes. When I tell you that sometimes great cheers would go up from the spectators when little Eva would pass and that hisses and occasionally stones would greet Simon Legree, you will understand how realistic it all was and how sincere the enthusiasm."

Those days are gone forever—not the days of race prejudice and hatred, but the days of the travelling concert party which went from town to town and village to village, packing the public like sardines into the "town hall" or perhaps the big tent which they themselves put up.

As a youngster we were never allowed to attend those concerts—we guess our parents were saving money for their children's education—because the family did not "approve of them," if we remember aright. However, we do remember attending one itinerant concert, and once we attended a movie when we were away visiting an aunt but that was not an itinerant show. The movie, we remember, was a Charlie Chaplin picture, and all we can remember was Charlie coming home and receiving a message that his wife had gone to the hospital to get a "kimono" cut out (presumably with the help of some friendly nurses), and then rushing to the hospital and frantically stripping the covers off every patient in search of his wife, either with or without her "pneumonia" cut out. And Charlie is still with us, only he is now cutting out "adenoids" (or so we hear anyway—we haven't been able to see the Great Dictator yet, but don't you miss it).

We're off the track again. The itinerant show we remember being allowed to see was, strangely enough, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The vicious bloodhounds were the most friendly, harmless looking things and they nosed their way across the stage at half a mile an hour in chase of Tom, Eliza, etc. What a fair cry it is from that sort of drama to the blood-and-thunder screen drama which our children are offered today! Incidentally, a little more of the "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" sort of thing, Mr. Disney, would be a distinct improvement in movie entertainment for children.

RIDDLE

Why is a man who works on a farm called a "farm hand"? He works with both hands, both feet, and his head. He starts at four, or five, or six o'clock in the morning, takes about half an hour for his meals, and when he quits work he usually goes right to bed to store up his strength for the day to come. Is it because the farmer can afford to pay for the work of only one hand, and is himself similarly paid?

WHAT AN EDITOR DID

Here is what a weekly newspaper editor (and one who uses crutenes too) did to win the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association community service award, given by L. B. Calnan of

the Picton Gazette in memory of his father, the first president of the association. The winning editor was Cecil Day of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Highlights of Editor Day's community service, for which he received the award, are listed as follows:

Presented to each school in Queen's County, N.S., a framed picture of Queen Elizabeth.

Published history of Liverpool and history of Caledonia schools.

Secured and paid for five acres of land to give Liverpool its first public playground.

Built first brick and tile building in Liverpool, printed first copy of tabloid newspaper on new Duplex press, giving Nova Scotia its first tabloid newspaper.

Contributed books as school prizes each year. Re-organized Board of Trade, acting as secretary.

Gave out tourist literature last two years after closing of information bureau.

Gave free service to churches, Red Cross, etc.

Acted as publicity agent for War Services drive, Canadian Legion, S. A., Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., K. of C., Greek Fund, Spitfire Fund, Queen's Canadian fund, War Savings drive, Victory Loan; in the latter Queen's county more than doubled its objective.

And That's Not All

Additional service was rendered by Mr. Day as a member of the Kiwanis Club, Knights of Pythias, Queen's Co. Historical Society, Queen's Co. Hospital (director), Liverpool, Liverpool community club (vice-president), basketball association (president), softball association (president), donating four cups for these two sports; junior hockey, Children's Aid Society, V.O.N.



THE GOLDFINCHES ENJOY LIFE WITH FATHER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

Goldie, the Goldfinch, sat on the tip of a Hollyhock stalk and conscientiously fed seeds to two young members of his family.

"It will certainly be nice when you children can look after yourselves," he said to the two greenish yellow little fellows. "Actually you could shift for yourselves now, I suppose, and I think you are quite capable of eating without my help, but your dear mother feels that you may not be getting enough nourishment unless we actually push it into you."

"This has been quite an appetizing meal, Daddy," the thinner of the two youngsters told him. "Those Sunflower seeds that you have been giving us are simply delicious."

"You bet!" agreed his brother. "Your mother thought that you'd enjoy them," Goldie said. "And although it's quite a task



Hundreds of R.A.F. planes made the heaviest raid of the war on Berlin on Sunday night.

A German submarine has been captured in the Atlantic, the British admiralty and air ministry announced this week.

The production of passenger automobiles for sale in Canada in 1942 has been cut to about 44 percent of the 1940 figure.

The Russians are believed to be developing successful counter-attacks on the northern, central and southern fronts and the Russian attacks in the central area in the vicinity of Leningrad are growing. The Germans were persisting in extremely heavy attacks against Leningrad.

A tremendous mass movement into exile in Siberia has been ordered by the Soviet for tens of thousands of German-derived peoples living in the Volga area of Russia, north of the Caspian sea. They are being exiled because of alleged readiness to sabotage the Russian war effort.

Sara Delano Roosevelt, 88-year-old mother of the United States president, died on Sunday at her home in New York.

Prime Minister King arrived in Montreal by ferry from Britain on Sunday.

British, Canadian and Norwegian troops, under Canadian command, have succeeded in a bloodless occupation of the Norwegian island of Spitzbergen in the Arctic. They have seized a number of valuable coal mines which it was believed the Nazis were planning to use for fuel to reinforce their dwindling supplies.

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons on Tuesday that nearly three times as much Axis shipping had been sunk at sea in July and August as the Allies had lost.

Twenty-four men were lost when the former Danish freighter, Sessa, now owned by a United States firm, was torpedoed and sunk 300 miles off the coast of Iceland. Three of the crew were rescued on Sept. 6 and stated the ship sank on Aug. 17.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

AN UNPLANNED ASSET

(Lachute, P.Q., Watchman)

The town of Lachute is peculiarly blessed. All the cars, trucks and buses parked on Main Street on a busy night—did you ever stop to wonder where they would be placed if the thoroughfare were only half its present width?

By some chance circumstance now buried with the bones of our pioneers, building was commenced with an unreasonable breadth of space between the two sides of what is now our busiest roadway. We say "unreasonable" because at that time it must have been so; much as we would like to credit early townsmen with far-sightedness, none could possibly have foreseen this era of the gasoline buggy and its attendant need for parking space on Saturday nights. In those days the centre of Main Street was an expanse of grass and sand. It seems only a few years since it was put to its present use.

Most communities are paying dearly, today, for the haphazard growth of their townsites. Expropriations are costly, and the widening and straightening of streets is well nigh impossible. Like Topsy, those towns just "grewed," for there was no planning in the early days when foundations were laid secure and roadways were threaded between them. . . . Like Topsy, too, Lachute just grewed; and in the instance of our Main Street—which now provides a welcome space for double parking in its centre lane—we are mighty thankful it grew that way.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 8, 1916

The Home Comforts Society entertained the Newmarket company of the 220th battalion at a farewell supper in the market building last Tuesday evening.

The men in khaki were also the guests of honor at the entertainment which followed in the town hall. They left on Wednesday morning for Niagara camp to complete their training.

By instruction of the minister of agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

North York is coming to the front in the matter of breeding Percheron horses. W. G. Hill and Sons of Queensville and W. A. Henry and Son of Keswick were among the prize-winners at the horse show at the Canadian National Exhibition.

During the past three months T. H. Brunton, police magistrate, tried no less than 813 cases and returned over \$4,000 in fines to the county treasurer.

Newmarket high school reopened on Tuesday morning with an attendance of 180. The school opens with bright prospects and the pupils expressed a determination to excel by hearty applause to various remarks made by the trustees and staff.

Quite a lot of new wheat is coming in at the north end. Geo. Mills of King township and Donald Cooper of Holland Land- ing were the first on the market and they both received \$1.20 a bushel.

The public schools re-opened on Tuesday with 491 pupils in attendance. 254 at the King George school and 237 at the Alexander Muir school.

The demolition of the Central Hotel building to make room for the new McNulty block removes another of the old landmarks of the town.

BORN — In Newmarket, on Sept. 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, a daughter.

BORN — At Sharon, on Sept. 6, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lloyd, a son.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 11, 1891

The census enumerators for Newmarket inform us that there has been an error in copying the population for this town, as reported in the city papers. The correct number is 2,193, not 2,143, a difference of 50 in our favor.

The harness and bicycle clubs have united their interests to provide a special day of amusement for North York. There will be lacrosse, bicycle and foot races and other sports, and over \$300 will be distributed in prizes.

Mr. Jas. Brodie has added a new veranda to his residence on Church St.

A couple of girls were spotted on Prospect Ave. on Tuesday evening in male attire. Don't do it again or you may get into trouble.

Engineer Warren cleaned out the waterworks' boiler again last Wednesday.

It would be a great advantage, in case of fire, to keep a hose reel at the waterworks.

August, 1891, will go down in history as the coldest, wettest, midsummer month ever known.

A regular meeting of the

when you make that remark, be sure you make it to a fellow Goldfinch and not to a bird of some other family. It's funny, but some of the other birds have different views. They even think that their families are superior to ours. It's nonsense, of course, but there's no point in arguing with them." With this sound bit of advice he popped a final seed into each young mouth and announced that the meal was over.

The Common Round

GRANDMOTHERS ARE INTERESTING

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Perhaps of all the changes in this rapidly changing world the change in grandmothers is the most striking.

I suppose when I was very young grandmothers were no older than they are now, but they LOOKED like all you had read and heard about them, whereas now grandmothers would treat with the scorn it deserved any attempt to relegate them to an easy-chair in a cosy corner.

My maternal grandmother should have been a writer of books, for she could make the past live with a vividness which was amazing.

She had lived HER young life with HER grandmother, whose romantic life was like a fairy tale to the quiet little granddaughter, for my great-grandmother was a laird's daughter.

She used to ride about her father's estate on her pony, and here she encountered a shepherd lad—one who had two ambitions in life—one to become a linen weaver and the other to make the Bible his own as far as study could do it.

What attraction this stern Presbyterian laddie had for the gay little miss I never rightly fathomed, but when the shepherd lad established himself as a linen weaver he asked the laird for his daughter's hand—to be after the approved fashion of the day—rejected as a suitor—with insulting brevity.

But "love will find a way," and so the linen weaver and the laird's daughter ran away and were married.

You might have thought that old Laird Morrison would have relented, but alas—no! He was a Scot and although he passed his daughter's home many a time and oft, never by so much as a glance did he acknowledge her existence.

My grandmother used to dress up in the gay costumes that great-grandmother's laird old father sent after her, and which were never worn in the simpler home to which she came as a bride.

What brought grandmothers to my mind was the grandmothers' meeting of the Institute held a couple of weeks ago at Mrs. Flintoff's at Newmarket.

SEPTEMBER MORNINGS

By DELPHINUM

How quiet is the country in the early morning! How conducive to sleep with the fresh morning air entering the open window! So on this fine September morning, with the first break of day, I prepare for my two hours of heaving before breakfast.

A squirrel is making an incessant chatter in the horse-chestnut tree outside of my window, and such a noise! Is it feeling its family or gnawing through a chestnut to carry home in its pouch?

When I arrive on the scene, Mr. Squirrel leaps up the tree to the long branch which reaches the roof and so goes to his lair, somewhere in the walls, as during the winter we hear them scamper up and down and roll their chestnuts.

The sun is just showing above the horizon, its rays scintillating in an aesthetic dance as the mist lifts.

And is it quiet? A lot of cockerels on a chicken farm 100 rods away are crowing with might and main, and they keep it up, one lot answering another. Probably they are waiting for their breakfast and are calling for it.

Nearer, a cow bawls. She has been parted from her calf, and she keeps up her bawl. A dog barks, and a lot of geese add their cry to the others as they hurry off to the pond. A freight train, some distance away, keeps shouting, and finally, with whistle going, departs.

Soon several boys and girls come along on their wheels, to wait for the wagon (high school bus) and all get a ride.

"What time does the bus come?" I ask. "A quarter past seven (standard time)." So, the day has well begun with the rising of the sun.

WHAT A LIFE!

Husband (reading)—The tusks of 4,700 elephants were used last year to make billiard balls.

Wife—Isn't it wonderful that such big beasts can be taught to do such delicate work.

trustees of the public school took place last Tuesday evening. The principal's report shows an attendance this week of 311.

"Vance's Little World" struck town on Wednesday and proved a great attraction for the children.

The North York fall fair will be held in Newmarket on Oct. 6 and 7.

Town council met on Sept. 7. Councillors Starr, Scott and Belfry were absent.

The illumination of Sharon was attended by an unusually large crowd last Friday evening.

It was a real grandmothers' meeting—there were lots of grandmothers there—but now—days—here's a problem—"HOW do you know a grandmother when you see one?"

Gone are the caps and bonnets—I had an aunt—so I've been told, who married at 17 and wore a cap—gone are any distinguishing marks; the grandmothers—most of them—the mothers and the daughters are all cut from the same pattern—and why not?

This particular grandmothers' meeting was distinguished by a program somewhat different from other years.

One was that the program was not given by the grandmothers. Mrs. Ridley—a modern grandmother—was in charge, and the first number was given by Miss Frances Stickwood—a vocal solo. "The King is Still in London."

This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Harry Hunt. "How NOT to have a successful Institute."

Your writer—who isn't a grandmother but could be—came next with a song of the last war, "Private Tommy Atkins," and as I told the members my choice was influenced by that of Frances—the modern patriotic song and the old one—and they were as different as the last war and this.

An interesting feature came next. Mrs. Ridley read the Institute records of the August meetings for the last 23 years—and of these 24 had been held at the home of our present hostess, Mrs. Charles Flintoff.

So, in token of our appreciation of her contribution to institute well-being, Mrs. Wesley Williams read a very fitting address and Mrs. Colville, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Flintoff with an Institute pin and a prettily decorated cake.

Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Flintoff replied most amiably and this brought the meeting with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England," and "God Save the King," to a close after which we dropped formality and over tea-cups and intimate refreshments spent the social half-hour so dear to the heart of every normal woman—be she grandmother, mother, or just plain woman.

TO THE EDITOR

The following are interesting extracts from a letter received by the editor of The Era from his sister, Dr. Catherine Olding Hebb, who has been doing research work at Edinburgh University for the past three years.

"Social conditions here were the worst I'd ever seen when I arrived—and the war doesn't help me to see anything through any rosier spectacles—and yet at the same time I've never before met as many people who are socially conscious and anxious to set things right.

"In fact, the dominant impression is of the high sense of civic duty. That sounds rather pompous, but it is literally true that all the 'haves' work as hard as they can to help the 'have-nots' (all the social legislation is evidence of that) and still things are in a mess. The only conclusion I can come to is that the population is too big for the country—and the problems insoluble unless it's reduced.

"Of course, I came at the worst time—the Conservative party, through the genius of Margesson and others—had built up an almost foolproof system of electioneering so that they got returned to office no matter what they did—and they never represented the country's feelings all through the thirties."

"I have had the opportunity of entertaining an occasional Canadian soldier on leave—some who have had introductions and have brought their friends along. They all come up to Scotland on their first leave—and they all say it's more like home than England."

"If you have any special friends over and would like to send them my address, I would be delighted to entertain them. All the ones who have been, have come back again, and to me it's well worth the extra trouble because they seem to enjoy it so much. Besides myself there are many, many people whom I know who would like to do anything for Canadian troops, but can find no opportunity to show their kind feelings and also their gratitude. So don't forget."

(Editor's note.—The address is 149 Warrender Park Rd., Edinburgh.)

TOUCH—1940 STYLE

Bobby (short of money): "Say, Dad, have you any work you'd like me to do?"

Dad (taken by surprise): "Why—no—but er . . ."

Bobby: "Then how about putting me on relief?"

Era advertising brings results.

POLICE COURT

Orders Driving Test For Drinking Driver

Albert Fournier of Toronto was sentenced to three months hard labor by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court Tuesday on a charge of assault.

"I was staying at my father's cottage at Muskoka Lake on Aug. 31 with two chaps and a girl friend," testified Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Toronto. "Mr. Fournier came to the front window and tapped on it some time after midnight. I didn't answer. Later on, someone knocked at the door and Albert Fournier pushed it in. I had known him for seven years, and we had lived together for some years. He came in and asked me if I was going home with him and I said 'No'. He took me out and sat me on the truck and I went back into the cottage. I was just being stubborn at the time. We had a quarrel a few weeks previous to this, and I left him. There was a mark on my nose but I don't know how it got there. It was my father who insisted that I bring this charge up."

"Did accused take anything from the cottage?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Matthews, K.C.

"Just a bottle of beer," replied witness.

"Who called the police?"

"The two chaps with me."

"I was sleeping and about ten to two, standard time, a crash awoke me and the next thing I heard someone walking in the room," testified Fred Cantel of North York township. "This person turned the light on. I saw Mrs. Phillips hiding behind a door. Fournier pulled the door back and told her to

come with him. She didn't move and he took her by the arm and out of the room. I got out of bed and followed.

"In the kitchen there was an argument between them and then he picked her up bodily. Mrs. Phillips screamed and he put her in the truck. He had a bottle of beer in one hand and told my brother and I to keep out of the way. My brother and I decided to go to the police. I next saw the accused at the place where I telephoned. He drove up, stopped and came over to my car and apologized for his trouble he had caused. Mrs. Phillips came along with an abrasion on her nose. We immediately took her to Dr. Ball at Stouffville."

"Was there any drinking at the cottage?" asked defence counsel.

"I had a quart of beer and turned in," replied Cantel.

"I heard someone tapping and then heard a crash," testified Hal Cantel of Toronto. "I was standing by the doorway. Mrs. Phillips had gone in the bedroom and was standing behind the door. Fournier went in and told her that her father had sent him after her. She knew that was wrong because her father told her not to let him around the cottage at all. He got some of Mrs. Phillips' clothes and told her to put them on and come with him. He dragged her backwards with one arm and had a bottle of beer in the other hand. She was hollering so that you could hear her a mile away. When we saw her later on, she had an abrasion on her nose."

"There was redness and swelling on Mrs. Phillips' nose and two little blisters," stated Dr. Ball. "I gave her some tablets for the nervous condition she was in."

Fournier's record was then read, showing that he had spent a considerable amount of time in jail on charges of receiving, theft, false pretence, forgery and uttering.

"He has never been in trouble for this type of crime," said defence counsel. "He was merely protecting this woman."

"Some protection should be given Mrs. Phillips," said Crown Attorney Matthews. "It looks to me as if she might be a little afraid of this man."

"There is no question that you acted like an outraged husband, but unfortunately you were not this woman's husband," remarked his worship. "You had no right to break down the door and take this woman away. It appears to me that she wanted to get rid of you. Anyway, she didn't want you that night."

T. Townsley was fined \$200 and \$250 costs of three months imprisonment on a charge of soliciting orders for beer. Charges of illegal possession and keeping liquor for sale were withdrawn. Twenty cases of beer seized by Constable McCallum were ordered confiscated.

William Foster and Charles Barton of Queensville and Charles Sweet of Holland Landing, charged with assault, on complaint of Richard Thompson of Newmarket, were remanded until next Tuesday. Bail was set at \$200 each.

A Whitechurch township man pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Chief James Sloss testified that he found the defendant on a lot behind the waterworks on Sept. 2. He was paralyzed with drink.

Herb Patrick of Aurora, charged with the theft of one cow from Thomas Jordan of Pottsville, was remanded one week.

Herb Crittenden of Newmarket was charged with assault, on complaint of Mrs. Jessie Eustace, New-

market.

"Mr. Boyd's son had gone down to tell him that we had got out of the house because this gentleman had been up to see Mr. Sedore," testified the complainant, who lives in one side of the house, and the accused lives in the other side. "Mr. Crittenden was outside and I went out and asked him why he wanted us to move. He gave me a slap across the face. It bruised me and I was in bed for three days."

"Why did you call my wife the name you did?" asked the defendant.

"I didn't call your wife anything, and God forgive you for standing there and saying that," replied Mrs. Eustace.

"I saw Mr. Crittenden hit my mother across the face and she hit him over the arm with a doll," said young Jackie Eustace, son of the complainant.

"Mrs. Eustace lives in the north half of Sedore's house and about three nights a week they make a great noise until twelve, one and two o'clock in the morning, such a noise that I went to see Mr. Sedore about it," related the defendant.

"When she found out about this she swore at my wife and then came out at me. I said 'Get back on your own side' and shoved her back, and I walked away and left her."

"I saw Mrs. Eustace about 7.30 on Sept. 2," testified Chief Con. Jas. Sloss. "When I went into the house Mrs. Eustace had a glass of beer and three soldiers were drinking at a table. The complainant's eyes were red and she was very talkative. I didn't notice any mark on her face."

"Mr. Crittenden, you must not take the law into your own hands," warned his worship. "You are not allowed to strike anyone, especially a woman. You started out in the right way to have this woman move and if you had controlled your temper you would have been alright. However, I don't believe the evidence of Mrs. Eustace. Under oath she swore she wasn't drinking and the officer went right to your house and found you drinking. You have committed a worse offence than Mr. Crittenden, coming here and swearing that. The assault on my wife and I am going to bind you both over to the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year."

Robert McCullough of Blackwater pleaded not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving laid by Constable William Hill.

"On Aug. 21 as I was driving on the township road between Georgina and Brock I came across this car sitting on a fence," testified Howard Godfrey of Port Bolster. "It was about seven o'clock in the evening and there had been a heavy rain. The car had turned over a couple of times. The accused had been drinking. I could smell beer on him and he couldn't walk too straight. He seemed kind of mad about the whole thing and said his car wasn't worth much."

"I found a 1932 car sitting on the east side of the road with the rear end up on the fence-post about four feet from the ground," testified Constable Wm. Hill. "The car had travelled 120 feet altogether. I didn't see the accused but I could smell beer on him and he couldn't walk too straight. He seemed kind of mad about the whole thing and said his car wasn't worth much."

"The road was very rough and wet and my car skidded," stated the accused. "It all happened so quickly. I don't think I was going over 30 miles an hour. I had just had a couple of drinks and when Mr. Hill asked me that question, I didn't lie about it."

"The only explanation I can find is that you were drinking a little too much and failed to have your car under proper control," said his worship. "Ten dollars and costs or ten days, and I am going to recommend that you receive a driving test. Your license to drive will be suspended one month."

Frank Beamish of Toronto, charged with theft of chickens from William Sheardown of King township, was remanded one week. Bail was set at \$50.

John Doble of Georgina township, charged with illegal possession and having liquor for sale, was remanded one week.

Charged with speeding, George Ellis of Toronto was fined \$5 and costs. The complaint was laid by Constable Curt Morton.

Charged with speeding, Gerald Palmer of Perth was fined \$5 and costs, Richard Barrett, Toronto, \$5 and costs, William Hoskinson, Aurora, \$5 and costs, Harold Shearer, Peterborough, \$5 and costs, Francis Kelly, Toronto, \$5 and costs, William Lundy, Toronto, \$5 and costs, A. M. Ayler, Toronto, \$5 and costs, Dr. S. Crouch, Toronto, \$5 and costs, E. Anandall, Toronto, \$5 and costs. Charges were laid by Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket.

Charged with speeding, the following were fined \$8 and costs, Lewis Forsyth, Toronto, John Bain, Toronto, Bill Rottenberg, Toronto, Dr. Norman Shonstone, Toronto, A. B. Calma, Toronto, C. W. Pudy, Toronto, Irving Cole, Toronto, Herbert Inward, Toronto, Montgomery Gunn, Toronto, Munroe Thompson, London, Bert Ball, Sudbury, S. P. Stinson, Toronto, Jack Beckett, Toronto, E. Anandall of Toronto paid \$5 and costs. Charges were laid by Chief Constable Flasher Dunham of Aurora.

Charged with speeding by Constable J. Jardine, R. G. Nicholson of Toronto was fined \$8 and costs, Edward Taylor of Toronto, \$8 and costs, Michael Craft, Toronto, \$8 and costs, Fred Harris, Capetown, \$8 and costs, Lawrence Molyneux, Newmarket, \$8 and costs, Harvey King, Keswick, \$8 and costs, Gustave Brodenburgh, Harrow, \$10 and costs, Ruth Solomon, Toronto, \$10 and costs.

Charged with speeding Dental Co. of Can., Toronto, paid \$8 and costs, Christine Grant, Toronto, \$6 and costs, David McKenna, Toronto, \$8 and costs. Charges were laid by Constable William Hill, Sutton.

Charged with having no operator's license, Earl House of Newmarket was fined \$10 and costs. Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket laid the charge.

KING TOWNSHIP 'Less Whistling' Petition Approved By Council

The regular meeting of King township council was held at Armstrong's hotel, King City, on Saturday. All members were present.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted.

General accounts passed included the following: Town of Aurora, re fire at F. Rothwell's, \$40; C. N. I. for the Blind, \$24; registry office, Mr. Boag, searches, \$6.80; Newmarket Era, ad re constable, part-time, \$2; J. A. Farquhar, constable services, \$25.34; police village of Schomberg, Houghton fire, \$20; Frank Armstrong, rent for meeting, \$5; Arthur Wellesley, weeds, \$17.35; Nobleton postmaster, postage, \$9. Relief voucher, \$39.95; road voucher, No. 9, \$2,650.50; W. W. Gardhouse, July hospitalization, \$29.75; Wm. Smith, sheep claim, \$25; Norman Hill, sheep valuation, \$2.

Arrangements were made to advance to the trustees of S. S. No. 4 various amounts, as requested in writing from the school board, provided all requirements of the agreement between this council and the school board have been complied with.

The property described as the northeast corner of lot 1, plan 155, and sold to F. W. Ball at the tax sale in October, 1940, has been redeemed by the owner, who paid the sum of \$18.57. The treasurer was asked to send Mr. Ball \$14.64, the purchase price, plus the ten percent redemption charges.

The council confirmed the present list of game wardens for the municipality as they appeared on the files of the department of game and fisheries at the present time.

The sum of \$380 was accepted from the secretary-treasurer of S. S. No. 2 (payment on principal of \$300 and interest carrying charges of \$80) and it was to be deposited to the credit of the township common school fund.

The council reappointed the same persons as last year to sell pheasant licenses in the township for the year 1941.

The reeve and road superintendent were authorized to secure land for the purpose of building township roads.

The council endorsed the petition of the residents of the village of King to the Canadian National Railways asking for the moderating of the whistling nuisance of the various trains which pass up and down the railway right-of-way.

The resolution read: "As set forth in the petition the drivers start blowing and shrieking the whistles a mile away and continue to blow the same until the train is away over the crossing. This state of affairs is very disturbing to the village residents, and this council hereby requests the Canadian National Railways to take steps to alleviate this nuisance, feeling sure that having made this request the same will be attended to."

The clerk was instructed to attach the petition to a copy of this resolution and forward the same to the proper authorities.

As certain voluntary monies have been paid to the treasurer by several marsh owners (amounting at present to almost \$1,000, for the improvement of the roads within the marsh), and the department of public highways of Ontario has agreed to put up a similar amount (i.e. dollar for dollar) to be spent under the supervision of the road superintendent under authorization of P. Higgins of this department for road construction, the council authorized the road superintendent to commence this work when the various details of this agreement are complied with and duly passed upon as correct by the reeve. The necessary agreements with the contractor were to be completed.

A by-law appointing a part-time constable for the township was passed.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

Scott Makes Grant To Agricultural Society

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall at Zephyr on Saturday afternoon. All members were present.

Communications were read from Mr. E. Elder Uptergrove soliciting grant to North Ontario Plowing Association, from R. D. Ruddy, county clerk, notifying of three persons admitted to hospital, from insurance firm re claim of Fred Appleton for damage to auto on highway (\$7.25 was paid), from Norman Murray, report re dog licenses, from Wesley Page, resigning from the office of corn borer inspector, from chief accountant, highways department, regarding insurance of workmen on highways where insured outside Workmen's Compensation Board, from manager, Dominion Bank, Mount Albert, re council paying fee for banks collecting taxes, from insurance company re renewal of bonds on collector, from Wm. Curl, accountant, cutting weeds on corner lot, Zephyr.

William Harrison appeared before the council soliciting a grant toward Scott Agricultural Society. The usual grant of \$75 was passed.

Accounts passed included: County of Ontario, tractor, \$25; Newton Thompson, tractor, \$15; Carmen Rolling, trucking, \$17.55; Harold Morrison, trucking, \$11.70; J. McEachern, trucking, \$17.60; Arthur Smith, trucking, \$41.60; Morton Bros., set points for drag-line, 75 cents; B. A. Manning, car and trailer 2 1/2 hours, \$2.50.

Arthur Mustard, 12 yds. pit gravel, \$1.44; Thos. Harrison, 159 yds. crushed gravel, \$19.08; J. E. Jarvis, motor and steam oil, \$17.50; M. E. Rodman, building up hub and bearing grade, \$4; J. R. Meyer, paid for repair to drag line, 70 cents; Walter Meyer, trucking timber and wheel, \$4.50; payroll No. 8, labor on roads, \$65.80; Ernest Welsh, tractor, \$9.80; Geo. Rae, Jr., 193 yds. gravel, \$23.16; R. W. Pickering, gas, oil, lares and rake, \$21.66; Dr. Macpherson, salary, M.O.H., August, \$14.85; Uxbridge Times-Journal, printing to date, \$29.00; Harry Meyers, sheep valuation, \$1; Wm. Curl, weed cutting, \$1; R. G. Clendinning, funeral, \$30; N. B. Murray, services re dog licenses, \$9; North Ontario Plowmen's Association, grant, \$20.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4.

PEPPER AND SALT By PEP

The Camp, champions of the Town hardball league this year, and a team of all-stars chosen from the rest of the town entries struck a patriotic note when they played ball at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon. The score (the patriotic note) was 19-17 in favor of the all-stars after a four-hour-long game.

The lead changed hands so many times that a bloodhound would have had a trying time keeping track of it. The camp was leading, then the all-stars forged ahead and so on, ad infinitum, and so on, ad nauseam. Shorty Turan (thinking his team had an unbeatable lead) would redder Corporal Jackson's ears with taunts. Cpl. Jackson, captain of the army team, got his back soon enough and the game was finally decided only when the all-stars got ten runs in the ninth inning. They never dreamed that they would get ten runs, but that's the way the game went.

Everything turned out happily at the end. The all-stars won the game and the camp was presented by Bert Morrison, president, with the Tom Watson cup, emblematic of 1941 hardball supremacy. I don't know who got the balls and bats. I didn't, darn it.

Last week I said that the Newmarket high school was holding a track and field meet this fall. Well, right after I said that, the athletic society decided, so I am told on reliable and sometimes unimpeachable authority, that the field meet would be held in the spring. All I can say is, "Curse, foiled again."

The tank men at the Newmarket training camp were taken for a ride in some of the army's tanks, armored cars and other vehicles on Monday. Choosing the rough terrain of a nearby field, the drivers gave the basic training boys the ride of their lives, crashing down young trees and generally making seats of pants more than sore. Even though summoning as much social courtesy as was possible after such an endurance, all the boys could say was "tanks," jab if I don't watch out.

With two dance-halls now operating in town, summer is really gone, for dancing is usually confined to summer resorts in the warm months. . . . While choosing a new waterworks superintendent, it is too bad the town can't choose some new water. . . . It's noticeable how many doctors who write daily newspaper columns are stressing the danger of young men. For those who play rugby, it will pay them to make sure that they are in the best condition possible before tackling the game each fall.

Before they won the hardball game with ten runs in the ninth inning when playing the Military Camp on Saturday afternoon, the Newmarket all-stars were already preparing alibis for their expected defeat. The camp was leading 14-9 going into the ninth. The all-star men complained of dust storms in the fair grounds outfield, wind storms in the infield, and eye trouble at the plate. However, all their troubles disappeared after those ten runs. It's ever thus, says my serious side.

Sharon Sharon, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Frank Tate visited her sister at Highgate last week.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mrs. Thos. Collins is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmond Glebe.

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw are away on a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glebe, Sr., and Miss Glebe, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans.

Doug. Hillaby, Bob Shaw and Raymond Ramsay spent a few days in Toronto last week with their friend, Sam Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Whitby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate.

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LOCAL MARKET

Butter was selling from 38 to 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs brought 35, 38 and 40 cents a dozen. Chickens sold from 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Honey in the comb sold for 15 cents, two-lb. pails sold for 35 cents and four-lb. pails 55 cents.

Apples, tomatoes, potatoes and onions all sold for 25 cents a six-quart basket. The small cucumbers sold for 25 cents a six-quart basket and the large ones brought 35 cents.

Corn was selling at 20 cents for a dozen cobs, squash 10 cents each, cabbage 5 and 10 cents, pumpkins 10 cents each and muskmelons 5 and 10 cents each.

There was a beautiful display of gladioli on the market on Saturday and they were selling at 25 cents for a dozen spikes.

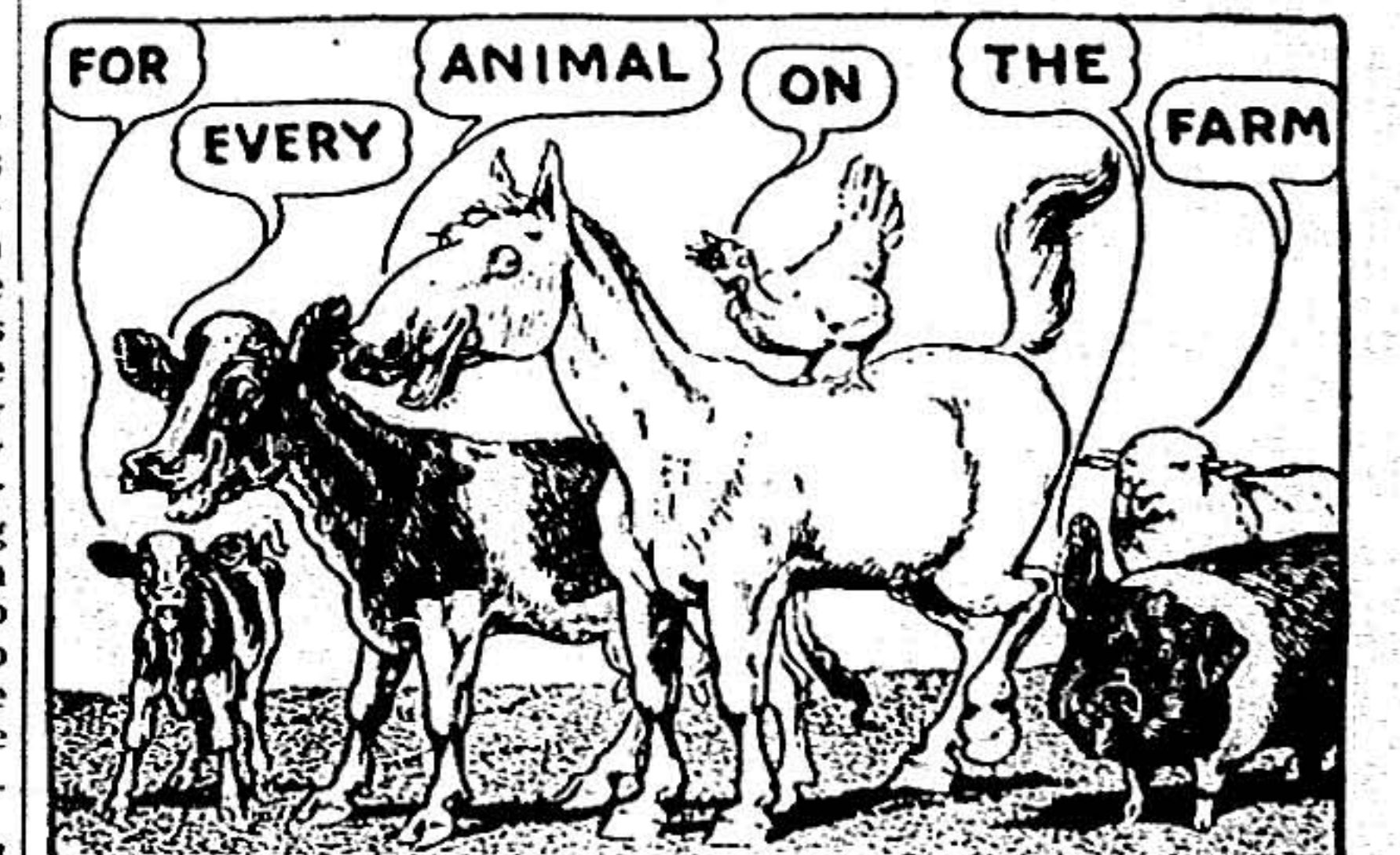


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BRITISH-ISRAEL STRAND THEATRE SUNDAY, SEPT. 14 at 8.30 p.m., D.S.T. SPEAKER: REV. JAS. DAWE SUBJECT: "The King Is Coming" Hear Rev. E. J. Springett on CFRB at 1.15 p.m. every Sunday.

Pine Orchard

Rev. J. A. Koffend has returned from his holidays.

Mrs. M. Doane and Miss Dora Doane of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hope on Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon and Miss Kay Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allan of Stouffville.

Miss Aletha Widdfield is spending a couple of weeks in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Miss Eileen Stevens spent a few days with Miss Jean Stevens.

Footbal Hits School Window, Child Injured

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe and son, Orin, of Woodville spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Riddell.

Pte. Alfred Barker of Camp Borden was home on his last leave this weekend.

Mrs. Alfred Odell, Alfred and Ann, of Priceville, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Odell's mother, Mrs. John Dew, Sr.

Vivian Miller, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, was rushed to the Western hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Sept. 8. Vivian was injured when a football hit the school window, shattering glass, which cut the child's face and went into her eye. No report is given as yet.

Mr. Victor Hall has gone away on a visit for a couple of weeks.

The community extends to Mr. Victor Hall and Bruce their deepest sympathy in their recent loss of a loving wife and mother.

WILL BE AERO-MECHANIC

Roy Penrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penrose, has been accepted by the R.C.A.F. and expects his call shortly. He will be an aero-mechanic. He expects to be sent to western Canada for training.

GROWS MONSTER "CUKE"

A giant cucumber, weighing four pounds, one oz., was brought to The Era office on Saturday by the grower, Miss Little Tansley of Sharon. It is 14 inches long and four and a half inches in diameter.

READ ERA CLASSIFIEDS

My Answers Are

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- Name
- Address

If At First You Don't Succeed Try, Try Again,
If You Don't Win A Prize You'll Have Lots Of Fun

SEE INTERESTING DOUBLE BILL

Thirty-six correct sets of answers were sent in for last week's contest, and others were late or incorrect. The answers were: please, stucco, vegetable, dwelling, exclusive, upright, saleslady, preferably, advertiser, proposition.

The five winners of double passes to the Strand theatre were drawn by Harry Bell, Newmarket druggist, as follows: Mrs. Elias Sinart, Newmarket, Mrs. Lois Pegg, Queensville, Miss Della McKinley, Selkirk, Mrs. W. Codlin, Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Thompson, Newmarket. Some of these winners have won before and winning previously in no way prevents you from winning again.

These winners may see either Walt Disney's "The Reluctant Dragon" and "Two in a Taxi" on next Tuesday evening, or "I Wanted Wings," starring Brian Donlevy, Ray Milland, Wm. Holden and Veronica Lake, and "Dulcy," starring Ann Sothern, next Thursday. They may pick up their passes any evening at

the theatre or on the night they attend.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of double passes to the Strand in this week's contest will be drawn by a Newmarket business man should more than five send in perfect answers. The replies must reach The Era by Tuesday morning at 9.30, D.S.T.

Winners may see Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett in "Son of Monte Cristo," and Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew in "Reaching for the Sun," either on Wednesday, Sept. 25, or Thursday, Sept. 26. There is no choice of show for the week, as there has been a rearrangement of the theatre billings for that week, but there is a choice of nights for seeing this interesting program.

The ten jumbled words to be unscrambled this week can all be found in the classified ads. Here they are: *nekkite, cleatadch, hertrauf, wophnist, eddaeleer, surrepes, onnekoese, slubnidig, mytolmpene, pnsxeese.*

CONTORTIONIST

Gladys—Last night Ben tried to put his arm around me three times.
Thelma—Some arm, I'd say.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Sept. 13—Auction sale of furniture, the property of the late W. H. Watson, at the farm of Mrs. Roy Watson, Huron St. E., Newmarket. No reserve. Sale at 2 p.m., D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Mrs. Roy Watson, administratrix.

Wed., Sept. 17—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Charles Rye, Lot 18, Con. 3, one-quarter mile south of Queensville, at 1 p.m., S.T. No reserve, as farm has been sold. J. L. Smith, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w31

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 17, 18 and 19—Private sale of household furniture. H. Doyle, 60 Park Ave. *2w32

Saturday, Sept. 20—Auction sale of household goods and furniture the property of Harry Manning at his residence, Queensville. Sale at 1 p.m. S.T. Terms cash. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w32

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. C. J. Walther wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

BIRTHS

Fuller—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fuller (nee Verna Riddell), Bolton, on Tuesday, September 9, a wee daughter.

Hornings—At York county hospital, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornings, Holland Landing, a daughter.

Kilkenny—At York county hospital, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kilkenny, Bradford, a son.

Menar—At Mount Albert on Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menar, (nee Ola Thompson), a daughter.

Stickwood—At York county hospital, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stickwood, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Glover—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, Sept. 9, William Thomas Glover, husband of Lillian Parham in his 69th year. Funeral service at his late residence, Ravenshoe, on Friday, Sept. 12 at 2.30 standard time. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Irwin—At the home of her niece, Miss A. Norman, 2 Gibson Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Sept. 7, Mary E. Irwin, widow of William J. Irwin, mother of Robert D. James B. Frank D., and Nelson W. Irwin.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment King City cemetery.

Lloyd—At York county hospital, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, Thomas Lloyd, Newmarket.

Phillips—At his late residence, Yonge St. Aurora, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, George A. Phillips, husband of Margaret Phillips, and father of Beryl, Aurora, and Jean (Mrs. A. Martin), Uxbridge, in his 80th year.

Funeral service in Trinity Anglican church, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Sheppard—At his late residence, 121 Orchard View Boulevard, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, Thomas Albert Sheppard, in his 74th year.

Funeral service at the above address on Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Brier Hill cemetery, Bolton.

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Interment Chingford Mount cemetery, Essex, England.

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREEN

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1941
SERMON SUBJECTS
11 a.m.—"NEVEITHLESS"
7 p.m.—"THE REAL THING"
Sunday-school at 2.30 p.m.

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Sunday, Sept. 14, 1941
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject: "WHY I BELIEVE IN TITHING"

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service preceded by song service. Subject: "WHY REASONS WHY EVERYONE SHOULD BE CONVERTED"

Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Sat., 7.45-8.15 p.m.—Prayer, followed by open-air meeting out of town.

Come and join us in our worship. Everyone is cordially welcomed.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1941
11 a.m.—"RECONSECRATION VS. RECONSTRUCTION"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—"THE MEANING OF THE CROSS"
(Please note the change of time of Sunday-school beginning this Sunday.)

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1941
REV. DR. ARTHUR E. RUMNELLS, Minister.

Guest Preachers:
11 a.m.—Rev. Charles Endicott, M.A., D.D., of Toronto.
7 p.m.—Rev. Capt. C. H. Cox, M.A., M.C., chaplain at Newmarket Military Camp.

Dr. Endicott's sermon: "THE PLACE OF THE CHURCH IN THE NEW WORLD PROGRAM."

Strangers, visitors and soldiers are cordially invited to hear these visiting ministers.

Fine music—Mr. Elroy Harris, Organist and Choirmaster.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Betty Prosser, Reg. N., daughter of the late Mrs. Johanna Prosser and Mr. P. Prosser, to Mr. Berton Ennis of Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ennis of Orillia.

The wedding to take place Sept. 23 at Orillia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALLAN GRAHAM, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GUILDFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Township of East Guilford, on the Fourth day of September, 1940, and hereby Act to settle the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 13th day of October, 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Eleventh day of September, A.D. 1941.

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VANDORF GIRL WEDS IN CITY CHURCH

A pretty wedding took place at Kingsway United church, Toronto, on Aug. 30, when Agnes Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer of Vandorf, became the bride of Mr. Alan Fraser Cliff, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Cliff, Kingston. Rev. G. Barker officiated, in a setting of white gladioli and asters and white candles in tall holders.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Kenneth Switzer of Langley, and wore a white satin gown with full skirt sweeping into a train. Her veil was caught with a Dutch cap of tiny satin flowers and her bouquet was of white swansons.

Miss Jean Cooke, the maid of honor, wore capon blue with matching Dutch cap of tiny flowers and carried an arm bouquet of rubrum lilies. Miss Marilyn King, the junior bridesmaid, wore rose net over taffeta, with matching Dutch cap and carried a colonial bouquet of pink, blue and white flowers.

Mr. William Dwyer of Kingston was best man and the ushers were Mr. Grant Spears and Mr. Gordon Bondy.

At a reception held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, Mrs. Switzer received, wearing a wisteria gown, with burgundy hat and corsage of rapture roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Cliff in a frock and hat of deep water blue and corsage of pink and mauve gladioli petals.

The couple left for Muskoka and on their return will live in Toronto. The bride wore an aqua wool ensemble with brown accessories for travelling.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams and family spent Sunday in Elora.

Miss Helen Adams returned on Sunday after spending a week in Elora.

Misses Mabel and Ena Lidstone of Victoria Harbor are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

Miss Daisy Bain spent a few days last week visiting her cousins in Toronto and spent the latter part of the week at Edgewater.

Mr. John Carruthers of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

Mrs. Jack Treadgold of Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Moreau of Port Colborne have returned home after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. F. Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. De Jardin of Penetanguishene have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. De Jardin's aunt, Mrs. F. Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eakins attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Treadgold of Toronto, to Mr. Russell Gainer of Sudbury, in Toronto on Labor Day.

Miss Kay Thornton of Lindsay spent the weekend with Mrs. O. P. Hamilton.

Mrs. Aubrey Ranson of Lansing has returned home after spending the past week with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hellam.

Mrs. J. Franklin O'Brien of Evanston, Ill., spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley, Mr. George Osborne and Mr. W. W. Osborne attended the wedding in Barrie on Tuesday of a nephew, Norman J. Osborne, to Marjorie Bessitt of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. F. W. Kelley has returned after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wright, Second St.

Mrs. Chris. Swallow of London, Ont., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Prest, for a couple of weeks.

Lieut. Dr. J. G. Cook of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home in Newmarket.

Miss May Coupland, Toronto, who is on vacation from the Western hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home in Newmarket and is holidaying this week at Hart Lodge, Haliburton.

Miss Margaret Newman, Toronto, was visiting at the home of Miss Dora Travis last week.

Misses Helen Brymer and Marguerite Graves, who have been picking fruit in the Niagara district for the last two weeks, in answer to the government's request, were home for the weekend.

Miss Grace Gee was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedford, in Montreal last week.

NEWMARKET GIRL IS FLIER'S BRIDE

The marriage was solemnized quietly last Friday evening at the United church parsonage, by Rev. Dr. A. E. Rummells, of Phyllis Marie Hopkinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson, Gorham St., to L.A.C. Carl Niebergall of the R.C.A.F. at Brantford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niebergall of Shakespeare.

The bride wore a dress of rose wool crepe, black hat, black accessories, and a corsage of white gladioli and talisman roses. Miss Doris Johns was bridesmaid, and wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of mauve gladioli and roses. Mr. Harry Boag of Queensville attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home after which the young couple left on a motor trip. On their return they will reside in Paris, Ont.

H. B. ROGERS IS MARRIED IN WEST

The marriage is announced of Herman Becroft Rogers, of Drumheller, Alta., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers (who lived at Glenville for many years), and Eva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe, Bowsman River, Manitoba.

The ceremony was performed in Eastwood United church, Edmonton, on Aug. 23, by Rev. A. R. Schrag, formerly of Drumheller, Alta.

The groom is a former Newmarket high school student, a graduate of the University of Alberta, and is teaching high school at Drumheller. Mr. Rogers is a brother of Miss Gretta Rogers of Newmarket.

The bride is a graduate of Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert, Sask., and for the past six years has been superintendent of Viking Municipal Hospital, Alberta.

Armitage Woman Was Born In Staffordshire

A resident at Armitage since 1938, Mrs. Charles John Walther died at York county hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 3, after ten days illness with a heart attack. She had been in poor health for some years.

Funeral services took place on Friday at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel and Newmarket cemetery. Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service. Pallbearers were Albert Davis, Toronto, Morley Cook, Charles Cook, Willard Cook, Elton Armstrong and Carson Robinson, all of Armitage.

Clara E. Parton was born in Staffordshire, England, and came to Canada about 35 years ago, settling in Toronto, where she married Charles John Walther.

The family moved to Newtonbrook in 1926, where her husband died. Mrs. Walther then moved to Armitage.

She leaves two sons, Norman, Gorham St., Whitechurch township, and Edmund, who lived with his mother and is now making his home with his brother.

Mrs. Walther was active in the women's organizations of her church before poor health confined her more closely to her home.

W.C.T.U. HEARS ABOUT WORK AMONG SAILORS

A W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elliott Haines, Vincent St., on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss S. Owen, field secretary of the Mission to Sailors, sponsored by the Upper Canada Tract Society, gave an interesting address and an encouraging report of their work.

Mrs. Elmer Starr of Pleasantville reported on her day spent at the temperance leaders' training course at Willard Hall, Toronto, on Aug. 14.

TREASURE HUNT

A man lost a valuable dog and advertised in a newspaper, offering five hundred dollars for it, but got no replies. He called at the office.

"I want to see the advertising manager," he said.

"He's out," said the office boy.

"Well, his assistant."

"He's out, too, sir."

"Well, I'll see the editor."

"He's out, sir."

"Great Scott! Is everybody out?"

"Yes—they're all hunting for your dog."

EYES OF THE FLEET

Navy Bill had broken with his girl friend, Milly. After ignoring several letters requesting the return of her photograph, one came threatening to complain to the captain. Deciding to squelch her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship, sending them to her in a large bundle with the following note: "Pick yours out. I've forgotten what you look like."



At BRUNTON'S

GROCERIES

Monarch Pastry Flour	81c
White Rose Flour	67c
Hammelt's Flaked Wheat	24c
Sun-Era Puffed Wheat	15c
Shredded Wheat	23c
White Clover Shortening	18c
Glenwood Meat Sauce	10c
Super Suds	25c
LARGE GLASS BOWL FREE	
Apple Juice, Old Tyme Brand	17c
English Carbolic Toilet Soap	25c
Interlake Toilet Tissue	25c
Lipton's Tea	42c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S PATENT GORE PUMPS	\$1.98
BLACK SUED PUMPS	\$1.98
BLACK SUED TIES	\$1.98
KID OXFORD TIES	\$2.95



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W. A. BRUNTON

DANCE

In the
I.O.O.F. Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 16
MAX BOAG'S ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION: GENTS 35c, LADIES 25c

CHILDREN EARN \$5 FOR RED CROSS

The Newmarket Red Cross Society were deeply appreciative of the following little girls and one boy for their handsome donation of \$5 towards the society's work: Isabel Waite, Teddy Waite, Gwendy Sheard, Beverley Hill and Audrey Harrison.

These children sold various articles on Main St. in front of one of the stores, and the society felt that they were to be commended for the fine gesture.

SCHOOL NOT YET BUILT, USES INSTITUTE HALL

Miss Nancy Harshaw of King, teacher of S.S. No. 4 at Strange, is teaching school in Luskay Institute hall for a month while a new school is being completed.

SILVER LADIES ARE GUESTS

The Newmarket Women's Institute will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Pearson's Corner, on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 2.30 p.m. The Sharon Institute will be guests.

FRENCH'S Beauty Parlor

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AURORA Social AND Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes are on a motor trip through Quebec province.

Miss Eileen Walker is spending a week's holidays in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Palmer of Beeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the staff of Honeybush C.S. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker of Richmond Hill and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

Mrs. Donald Glass and son left yesterday to spend a few days at Midland.

Mr. Duncan McDonald spent the weekend at Brockville with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaWack.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Park attended the Hackett-Mulhoney nuptials at Walmer Road Baptist church on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Park assisted the groom's father, Rev. A. Hackett, of Carlisle, with the service and also gave his niece, Miss Alison Rosemary Mulhoney, of Toronto, in marriage.

Mr. George "Hack" Wilson of Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend in town.

Misses Jean and Mae Fry of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Edward Teasdale and son, Adrian, of St. Catharines, spent the weekend with Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr. Mrs. Teasdale returning to St. Catharines with her son for a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Scott of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr. of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Spence.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. V. Wilcox.

Mr. James Russell of Thornhill spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. James Dean of Beardmore spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale.

Burrell Smith of Niagara Falls is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. McLeod.

Mrs. Angus Dawson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss P. E. Ebbury of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury.

Mrs. Leonard Chapman returned to Aurora last Thursday after spending a week at Hamilton and Hagersville.

Mrs. Jean Dobbs of Montreal, the former Jean Forsythe, is visiting her brother, Mr. Kenneth Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Beynon attended the wedding in Toronto of Mrs. Beynon's cousin, the former Jean McKenzie of Toronto.

Mr. Warren Jenkinson of Carleton Place spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Jenkinson.

Mrs. Wakefield Howard of Ottawa has been spending a few days with Miss Anna Smith and Miss Victoria Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer and family of Rockwood, former Aurora residents, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnett of Bracebridge have returned home after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Palfman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merchant.

Mr. S. M. Morris spent the weekend with his family. He is now employed on highway construction in eastern Ontario.

Mrs. J. R. Guntion of Toronto and Mrs. McKenzie of Shoal Lake, Man., spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion.

HAS IMPORTANT RED CROSS POST

Mrs. Barnston Tudball of Aurora is now acting assistant commandant of the Toronto transport section of the Red Cross. Mrs. Tudball is the wife of T. E. Tudball of the staff of St. Andrew's college and was a well-known member of the North York Hunt club.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Dale King of the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from St. Thomas to Toronto.

Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, has been transferred from the Toronto training pool to Mountain View station.

Joseph McGhee of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with his family. Pte. William Wilson of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Frank Hill of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Ptes. Theodore Bull, Norman Scott and Gordon Tindale of the Argyll - Sutherland Highlanders spent the weekend at their homes.

The first named along with Pte. James Cook were expected to leave for an unknown destination this week.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.A.S.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Gnr. Alan Gleave of the R.C.A. spent Sunday at his home.

Trooper William Simmonds of the 1st C.C.R., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Lieut. J. B. Isbister of the Queen's York Rangers, who has been machine-gun wing commander of the M.D. No. 2 district school at Niagara camp, has been transferred to the staff at Newmarket camp.

Lieut. Isbister is a former Varsity athletic star and a brother of the well known Bob Isbister, all-star Canadian footballer for many years.

Bert McGill of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, is home on leave.

Ted Heintzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heintzman and former captain of the Aurora high school cadets, who is with the R.C.A.F., has completed his radio mechanics' course and is home on two weeks leave.

Pte. Cecil Holman of the R.C.A.S.C. spent the weekend at his home.

Grant McCachen of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. William Bull of the Veterans' Home Guard, Espanola, spent the weekend at his home.

Grant Mayor of Barrie, former well-known resident of the Aurora district, is a sergeant in the reserve corps battalion of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters and has just returned from Niagara camp, where his unit was in training.

Alan Gleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gleave, Wellington St., has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery and is at present in Shantley barracks, Toronto. He was a member of No. 11 platoon, C Coy., Queen's York Rangers.

Jerry Rooney, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, who joined the R.C.A.F. last month, is stationed at Valcartier, P.Q.

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CORNET ARTIST JOINS R.C.A.F.

William Ranson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ranson, has reported to the R.C.A.F.

Bill is one of the featured cornet artists of the Aurora boys' band, winning several medals in competition at York and Waterloo festivals, as well as teaming with John McGhee in duet competition. It is expected that he will be joined shortly by John McGhee, who volunteered his services at the same time, but has not yet been ordered to report.

LOAN COSTS \$145

Total expense to the municipal corporation for the Victory Loan campaign amounted to \$145, an amount well spent, considering the results attained.

IS VILLAGE CLERK

H. H. Sawdon, formerly clerk of the township of King, has been appointed clerk of the village of Tottenham.

SCOUTS COMMENCE AUTUMN TRAINING

The 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop are commencing their fall and winter training in the armories tomorrow evening.

Each month the Scouts plan to visit a different church in the town and to take part in the services.

On Oct. 5 they will visit Aurora Baptist church and in November Trinity Anglican church.

PARENTS ENJOY ZEPHYR CORN ROAST

Last night about 40 members of the parents' class of Aurora United church journeyed to Zephyr to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewlett, former members of the class, for a corn roast.

Last year a similar event was held. Rev. Roy Hicks, newly appointed pastor, enjoyed his first outing with the class.

WEDS ZEPHYR GIRL

A wedding of interest took place at Zephyr at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, when Miss Janet Stuart McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, "The Ranch," Zephyr, was married to William Eugene "Joint" McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McComb, Newmarket.

The house was decorated with pink and white gladioli and carnations. Rev. J. S. Ferguson performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige crepe dress with hand embroidery and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of moss and tea roses with baby's breath.

The bridesmaid, Miss Catharine Allan, wore blue floral silk, with white accessories and carried a nosegay of asters and roses. William Joyce of Toronto was the best man.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother received, wearing a blue, two-tone crepe dress with white accessories, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a black frock with white accessories. A buffet luncheon was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch set in platinum, to the bridesmaid a gold locket and to the best man a gold tie-pin and cuff links.

Later the couple left for Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a military blue tailored suit with dark blue accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndar, Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kester, the Weller family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burch, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Strathern, Mrs. G. Lister and Bobbie, Toronto, Mrs. Taylor, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Toronto, Mr. H. McGuinnis, Toronto.

The groom is the well-known Aurora and St. Catharines hockey star and footballer, while the bride for some years was employed at St. Andrew's college. Last week employees at St. Andrew's gave the bride a shower, as did Mrs. Leonard Burch of Newmarket, Mrs. J. Profit of Zephyr and others.

MISS E. A. DODD IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Barrie, on Monday, Sept. 8, when Eva Annabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, Kennedy St., Aurora, became the bride of Pte. Alexander Richard Moore of Debert Camp, Nova Scotia.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McGillicuddy of Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Tomlinson of Barrie were the wedding attendants. Mrs. Tomlinson being a sister of the bride. The bride wore a frock of alpaca crepe with black hat and black accessories and a corsage of tea roses. Following the wedding an informal dinner party was held at a restaurant.

After a short wedding trip to northern Ontario the couple will reside in Aurora.

Memorial Service Held For Helen Patterson

The members of the Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson, Larnmont St., on Monday evening.

Following supper a bale of children's clothes and a quilt were packed for the mission fields. A short and impressive memorial service was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Patterson, in memory of the late Miss Helen Patterson.

RANGERS WILL PARADE

C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment are parading at Newmarket tonight. It is expected that Major C. H. Reeve, the paymaster, will be present and the men will receive the balance of the pay due them for their two weeks' training at Niagara camp.

During their stay at camp the boys each received an advance of \$5. It is expected that early in October the local company will bivouac outdoors some Saturday night and will have Sunday manoeuvres the next day.

BOWLERS TAKE FIRST ROUND BY DEFAULT

Aurora lawn bowlers secured the first round play for the A. J. H. Eckhardt trophy on Tuesday evening when Richmond Hill, unable to field a team, defaulted to the locals.

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KINCAID DOGS STAR AT EXHIBITION

Kineaid Kennels, owned by Mrs. Donald Hamilton of Aurora, made practically a clean sweep of the Cocker Spaniel classes at the C.N.E.

This class was the largest in the show and attracted many American entries. Mrs. Hamilton captured four specials, three firsts and a third. Her Noni's Blackout of Kineaid was named best of open dogs, black, and best winner, solid, as well as taking first in the Canadian bred dog section of the class.

New Surprise of Kineaid took third in the puppies, any color class, while Noni's Foto Knight of Kineaid took first in limit dogs, black.

James Hail of Aurora scored a second and third in the solid female limit and open classes with his Sirdar Queen of Diamonds.

Says Aurora Like U.S. Towns, Lacks Taverns

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Herriek of Half Day, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George LaValle.

Mr. Herriek is Mrs. LaValle's brother and he is a native of Markham. It is 30 years since he visited Aurora and he noted many changes.

"Aurora is much like most American small towns except that it has no taverns," he said. "In American towns of a similar size there are generally four or five. It is just as well the village isn't as young people learn to drink soon enough."

Over 35 years ago Mr. Herriek worked for Marshall Wilson, well-known Whitechurch township farmer, and during his stay here he enjoyed a long talk with Mr. Wilson. He is now a building contractor and says business is good.

"The American people are slow to realize about the war, because it is so far away, but once they make up their mind they don't change and they are getting more pro-British every month," he told The Era reporter. "I look for the States to be in the war by spring. Once we are in it we'll all be united. Most of the business men voted against Roosevelt and he knows it and now Mr. Willkie is backing up the president, so they are sore at themselves. Both men are solidly backed by the rank and file."

Aluminum Canvass Yields Over 400 Lbs.

While no official weight has been arrived at it is believed that over 400 pounds of aluminum were collected here on Saturday.

Citizens did a good job of handing over unused pieces, but the light weight of the metal makes it necessary to secure considerable bulk to make a showing in weight. The whole campaign was run smoothly, the Boy Scouts, accompanied by the corporation truck, patrolling the streets.

In front of the post office a huge wooden bin was set up for those who mislaid the canvassers, motorists and country folk who wished to contribute. The proceeds from the sale of the aluminum will be used to further the splendid work of the Aurora Red Cross.

BLOW-OUT TURNS CAR OVER IN YONGE DITCH

On Friday afternoon Jack Stanwyck of Barrie had a narrow escape from serious injury when he had a blow-out near the subway on Yonge St. as he was proceeding south. His car overturned in the ditch and was badly damaged while Stanwyck suffered an injured shoulder and cuts. Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated.

IS NEW SECRETARY

Rev. E. W. G. Worrall of King was elected secretary of the clergy of the Anglican clergy of West York this week, succeeding Rev. G. Channen of Bradford.

THREE BUDDIES SERVE



Serving with the Canadian army on active service are (left to right) Pte. Norman Scott, Pte. Albert Doolittle and Pte. Leonard Chapman. All three are close friends and obviously pleased with army life. Ptes. Scott and Chapman are with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders while Pte. Doolittle is with the R.C.A.S.C.

Girls Name Athletic Officers And Lay Plans

Aurora high school girls have lost no time in organizing their athletic program for the present year, as they elected their officers last Thursday. Miss G. Humphries, in charge of girls' P.T., presided over the election of officers, which saw Elizabeth Hughes elected president, secretary, Dorothy Aldrich, treasurer, Patricia Sisman, Form representatives are, Form V, Edna Follitt, Form IV, Barbara Walker, Form III, Mary Annan, Form II, Isabel Jackson, Form I, Elizabeth Larkin, Valencia McNaught.

Team captains among the girls for the annual field day are Leola Walkington, Marie Sisman, Valencia McNaught, Marie Hulme, Verna Bryson and Mary Emmett.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church held its first fall meeting at the home of Miss Lois Love, Wellington St., on Tuesday evening.

IS IN AIR FORCE

Mr. Phillips had been in ill-health the past few months. His wife, the former Margaret White, predeceased him in September, 1939. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church where the funeral service was held this afternoon with the rector, Rev. R. K. Perdue, in charge. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Beryl of Aurora and Mrs. A. P. Martin (Jean) of Uxbridge.

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FOR V.A.D.C. COURSE

This evening in Trinity parish hall an interesting ceremony will be held when the members of the V.A.D.C. class, conducted throughout the summer months under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross, will receive their graduation diplomas.

The class tried their examinations last week and all who wrote were successful in their examinations. Originally there were 20 candidates for the automotive course, but holidays and other business interests forced six to withdraw from the weekly classes.

J. M. Lister, an official of the General Motors firm, which conducted the examinations, will present the diplomas and there will also be a special showing of moving pictures of interest to the class.

The course started on July 11 and the following Aurora garagemen were instructors in the course: Elwood Davis, Fred Caulfield, Mervin Taylor, James Geddes, W. C. Walte, Wilfred Galbraith, Howard Oliver, Orle De Lu Haye.

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PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS ADDRESS 1,200 SCHOLARS

Old Man Sol shone through on Wednesday afternoon and the York county reforestation picnic at Vivian had a silver lining for 1,200 or more of York county's public school children who flocked to this popular annual events by bus, truck and motor car.

School pupils were present from Markham, Scarborough, Vaughan, Whitechurch, King, East and North Gwillimbury and from 10.15 a.m. until dusk government trucks were busy transporting the children and many adults through the scenic beauties of the reserve.

Reeve Robert Scott of Vaughan township was chairman for the day and speeches were kept to a minimum in length. W. H. Porter, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, made a special speech to the children. Warden C. C. Downey extended a welcome on behalf of the county. E. J. Zavitz, chief of the reforestation division of the Ontario government, told of the work of his department.

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HOTEL MAN ALL HIS LIFE, DIES IN AURORA

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday morning of one of Aurora's best known citizens, Geo. Allen Phillips, Mr. Phillips, who had resided in Aurora for the last 20 years, was in his 79th year, being born in Vaughan township on April 16th, 1853.

The greater part of his life he spent in the hotel business, especially at King, Bradford and Aurora. He was an expert in hotel organization and all his hotels were noted for their excellent cuisine in the manner in which they were run.

He retired from the hotel business about 12 years ago and entered the real estate business. His business acumen resulted in the establishment of a theatre here and of many other improvements in town.

Mr. Phillips had been in ill-health the past few months. His wife, the former Margaret White, predeceased him in September, 1939. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church where the funeral service was held this afternoon with the rector, Rev. R. K. Perdue, in charge. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Beryl of Aurora and Mrs. A. P. Martin (Jean) of Uxbridge.

WHITE ELEPHANTS BRING OVER \$600

"We are well over our objective of \$600, but we still have a few things to sell before final returns are available," Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, convenor of the Aurora Red Cross white elephant shop, told The Era.

"We received wonderful co-operation from everyone and there were so many workers it is impossible to single out anyone in particular. They all did their best."

The shop closed with a special two-day sale on Friday and Saturday, which was well attended. Organized in June, with two months operation, the plan has proved its worth as well as providing something different by way of shopping for Aurora citizens and tourists. The articles sold were all donated and expenses were kept at a minimum. The town gave free light and water and an anonymous donor gave the telephone service. The Red Cross expects to repeat the experiment next summer.

ATHLETIC PROSPECTS AT A.H.S. ARE GOOD

Bill Thompson was elected president of the Aurora athletic association at Aurora high school at a meeting presided over by N. F. Johnson, Captains of the boys' teams for field day and managers for the entire sports year were also elected. Prospects look good for strong teams in each sport.

Principal J. H. Knowles was named as honorary president of the association, with Douglas Nisbet as secretary-treasurer.

Form representatives are: 1st form, J. Styrene and Charlie McNaught; 2nd form, Francis Cook and Bob Galloway; 3rd form, John Crysdale; 4th form, George King; 5th form, Harold Oliver.

Team captains for field day are Pete Hughes, Bill Thompson, Doug Nisbet, Craig McKenzie, Ted Johnson and Ron Kyle. Managers of the teams are: soccer, Ted Johnson; track, Ron Kyle; hockey, Craig McKenzie; basketball, Pete Hughes

EVERSLEY CRAB-APPLES CARPET EARTH AFTER STORM

The wind of Saturday shook down the few apples that remained on the trees. Under the crab-apple tree the earth is a carpet in scarlet shades. There will be few apples to pick a month hence for winter keeping. Perhaps the frost, which may have been responsible for the small apple and plum crop, came only in this area, for there seem to be better fruit crops a short distance south of King.

Mr. Ernest C. Barker, a young artist from Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss A. A. Ferguson of Scots Wha Hae, and added some scenes of rural beauty to his collections of paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stewart and three children visited Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Roy Folliott, on Sunday.

Mr. Stewart, a well-known U.F.O. man, lived formerly on a large farm on the townline of King and Vaughan, but more recently on a farm near Beeton. He visited his old neighbor, Lloyd Kerswell, who is still content to bed, but is progressing favorably.

He brought with him his cousins from Beeton, Mrs. Laura Wiggins, and her brother, Mr. James McMurray, who paid a visit to Mrs. Wiggins' old friend, Miss Ferguson.

The Mission Band rally of the Presbyterian mission bands of Section IV is to be held in

Eversley church this Saturday, Sept. 13. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout of children and interested adults.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Redvers Brown, of Windy Ridge farm (the late Ivan Folliott farm) started school at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, this week. They will make their home on their farm here till October.

Vivian

The ladies' meeting was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3.

Miss Sadie Mulholland's group had charge of the Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening.

George Smalley was the speaker and messages in song were brought by Fred Ransford and Misses Irene Boden and Christine Mulholland.

Mrs. J. Giles has gone to visit her daughter in Brantford for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence Boden, who is in training at the Hospital for Sick Children at Thistletown, is home for a couple of weeks holidays.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Toronto with her aunt, Mrs. Wood, who is very ill.

Mr. Weir of Mount Albert had charge of the Friday evening prayer meeting.

Misses Eva and Ruth Emerson were home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley.

The new school teacher is boarding with Miss Mabel Hollidge.

Miss Bernice Cutler has gone to teach school in Elora.

Mr. B. Reid of Toronto was the speaker at the Sunday evening church service. He brought a fine message from II Kings 5, "Leprosy, a type of sin."

Mr. Reid also taught the adult classes at the morning Bible school. Everyone enjoyed the gospel messages brought by Mr. Reid throughout the day.

Vivian, Sept. 4.—Dr. W. G. McCormack and Mrs. C. Jackson of Toronto, Mrs. R. Smith and little Janet of Thornbury visited Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Geo. McCormack on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. John Mitchell spent a couple of days in Toronto last week and attended the C. N. E.

Mr. Russell Wilkinson of Toronto was the speaker at the Young People's meeting on Aug. 27. He gave a fine message on "Salvation and Rewards." Mr. Wilkinson also sang two lovely solos during the service. The scripture was read by Wilfred Needler and Irene Hood gave a reading.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Canadian National Exhibition on Thursday.

The marriage took place on Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Church of Christ, Keele and Annette Sts., Toronto, of Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latter, Toronto (formerly of Vivian), to Gnr. Cyril Cutler, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler.

Miss Helen Cutler and a friend were home over the weekend.

The attendance at Sunday-school on Sunday was small owing to the heavy rain but the evening service was well attended when Mr. Rowan delivered a special message to young people.

A group of young people from Toronto brought special violin music and one of the group sang a solo during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell of Lindsay, formerly of Vivian, were renewing old acquaintances here on Sunday.

Miss Marion McCormack and a girl friend from Sauli St. Marie, accompanied by relatives from Toronto, were calling on friends in the community on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Wood of Lakeview, Ont., spent the holiday with his uncle, Mr. John Mitchell.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

On Saturday we journeyed over to Newmarket to see the war charity hardball match between the newly crowned Military Camp team and the league all-stars, master-minded by the veteran Ben Wilson, former Newmarket and Aurora baseball star. The all-stars won, we believe, over the nine-inning stretch with a belated rally after the soldier boys had the game sailed away.

In company with most of the spectators we could only stand so much and after the seventh inning the boys all seemed pretty tired and good baseball was rare. It was the first occasion we'd seen the Newmarket hardballers in action and frankly we were disappointed in the calibre of the play. Undoubtedly some of the lads, notably Herb Cain for one, were having an off day, but it was not good ball we saw. Not near the competition of the old days.

We realize you can't build up hardballers very fast without a lot of games and coaching, but we had expected to see more up and coming youngsters in the line-up than fellows who have seen their best day at hardball. Undoubtedly we do the league an injustice by judging on one sample and perhaps if the game had been curtailed at seven innings everybody would have felt better.

Bert Morrison, looking the height of splendor, made a neat presidential speech and we know as president he has done a good job. Interesting young fellows these days in any type of sport that requires a lot of practice to become proficient is indeed a tough job. The answer as to why more youngsters weren't in the game is probably more of a reflection on the boys about town than on the league or its players. An all-star aggregation is always hard to get working together and the Camp minus some of their best players didn't look like champions. We talked with most of the Camp players and they for the most part are either just arrived or on the verge of leaving.

Bob Bates, a veteran performer, handles the catching duties. He hails from Bowmanville and has played in the now defunct central Ontario league and in eastern Ontario. Tom "Yank" Moore, who hails from Greensboro, North Carolina, native heath of the famous Wes and Rick Ferrill, pitched for the champions.

He was suffering from an injured foot but didn't seem to have very much on the ball. He played semi-pro ball in Greensboro before joining the army a month ago with the tank corps. He has a real southern accent which delights everyone. The Camp have had better pitchers this year, with Hoelt, Jack Menzies, the softball all-star shortstop, Mozyrsky of Toronto, Al Salaman of Columbus, boys juniors, and Cotty Tribble from Barrie, to name but a few performing.

Severnmarket contributed Bruce Andrews at first base and Wes Niles the softball hurler to the outfield. Bert "Red" Hardie from Oshawa at second base came up with some feature fielding plays. He is only a youngster and has been out of hardball since he was a juvenile. Playing out of position, as second basemen go, he retired the side in one inning single-handed except for a put-out by Andrews but he had two P.O.'s and an assist.

Phil Vitale, a Toronto husky, was at short but made up with the bat what he lacked in fielding neatness. He hit a hot one to the track with the sacks crowded. Last he played was three years ago with Columbus boys.

Alex Jackson, a southpaw and captain of the team, was at third base and has plenty of spark. He once played for Royce juniors at Christie Pits and is a former member of the Queen's York Rangers.

Jack Furlong in the outfield was with a Toronto team last year and is a neat performer but was obviously disgusted with Saturday's proceedings. Mackie, the softball catcher, was in the game as an outfielder but he is no hardballer.

Al Boake, relief pitcher and outfielder, has plenty of go but has not played hardball for some time. He made a beautiful ninth-inning catch after misjudging the ball in the high wind. He comes from Downsview and before enlisting taught school. The same fellow is a pretty neat hockey player and last year was a standout for Kleinberg in O.R.H.A. He played a few games too with Aurora juniors some years ago.

We could mention a host of other players the Camp used throughout the season but that gives you a short word picture of the new champions.

C. W. Smith, the local gift to the track world, came back north on Saturday to boot home the good Giddings' juvenile Ten-to-Ace in the feature event at Thorncliffe. Charlie since his marriage has been performing mostly around Washington and in Maryland. He expects to go to Havana in the winter.

Jim "Sintz" Bates, once a member of the local company of the Queen's York Rangers, popped out of his active service uniform on Sunday to take the unofficial title of golf champion of Richmond Hill. Sintz posted an 81 over the Willowdale course, which was good enough to take the jackpot and down about 20 others. A good time was had by all, the some weren't seeing the signs so well. The event was an annual affair arranged by Charlie Mabley.

Jack Portland, the pro defence star, has just done two weeks reserve training with the Grey-Sinclair Foresters reserve battalion at Niagara camp, along with Eddie Bush of Detroit, who also hails from Collingwood. Portland incidentally is to be married in a few weeks to Miss Louise Robertson, the sister of Dr. H. E. Robertson, who practised dentistry in Aurora for some months.

Art Eden of Richmond Hill, who once lived here, took a rink of bowlers over to Elora on the holiday in the big tournament there, and he and his mates knocked off third prize, which is not bad going. Speaking of lawn bowling, with the exception of Richmond Hill,

the honors for district No. 13, which includes all the district clubs, didn't land close to home. Gar Yerex of Richmond Hill won the singles, Hackett and Murphy of Alliston the doubles and Hackett's Clubmont rink the fours. All of these entries soon passed out of the pleasure in the provincial finals at Hamilton this week.

Sam Fingold, former Aurora boy, worked himself to exhaustion in the western Ontario tennis matches last week but once again couldn't pull out a final win. Tom Hurlington, who has only one eye and as you will recall played standout hockey for Owen Sound Greys, is due to leave the Sound for Niagara Falls.

Congrats, and best wishes go to "Joint" McCamb, who was married on Saturday to Miss Janet Allen of Zephyr. "Joint" is living in Toronto now and is booked to have a busy hockey season, as he will perform at Varsity, at Ravina and with Marlboro seniors if they function again. He has won himself a windbreaker on the championship team in his company house league and Alex Webster, formerly of Newmarket, was the winning hurler for the inspection department, which took down the title.

Brown Monk, R. Y. Eaton's crack hunter, which carried off top honors at the Aurora horse show last June won the Harry Price shield and a prize of \$1,000 in the feature jumping stakes at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday. Paddy Farrell was again in the saddle.

Don Willson has been working at Orillia as per usual and the Bradford boy and former Redman, lacrosse folded up in the Lake Couchiching town, turned his attention to softball, where he is also a neat performer. His team have reached the finals and are favorites to win. Bucko McDonald, the Toronto Leaf defenceman, is a teammate at the diamond sport.

The Conacher Brothers, Roy of the Bruins and Chuck of the Americans, are two more hockey stars who have recently taken military training with reserve corps units. Both boys were at Niagara camp with the Queen's Own Rifles and it might be expected, Chuck was the life of the party.

Teddy Graham, a former favorite pro-hockey performer, who was stationed at Newmarket camp as sports officer and then later was on the district staff and inspected the local high school corps last May, has joined the 1st Hussars regiment, as he wants to see some action. Graham had his captaincy, but dropped a pig to get a berth with the Hussars and as you can imagine he's pretty popular with the rank and file of the tankers.

Bill Carr, who a few years ago was active in the affairs of the Aurora juniors and is the father of Frank Carr, is now residing in Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where he is with the royal navy as lieutenant-commander.

Norman Mabley of last year's junior team is stationed at Mount View in Prince Edward county with the R.C.A.F.

Fulby Barrow, another of the Richmond Hill junior hockeyists, is at Brandon with the fliers.

Brantford Lions, who have moved to junior A this year, have annexed Bill Quackenbush of Toronto Native Sons as their first import. Two years ago he was with Kingsway juniors and wanted to transfer to the local Tigers, but Ted Gregory wouldn't release him. Jim Love is to be the king-pin of the Lions' set-up and will likely work out with Detroit Redwings this fall.

Bob Burton and Bill Eagan, two high school athletes of the graduating class this year, have joined the R.C.A.F. Burton was a member of the senior basketball team and Pagan was on the hockey team.

Syl Appas has apparently started to go places in the reserve corps. When he was at Niagara camp a month ago he was a corporal to start with. On the return trip we noticed he had another hook and was Sgt. Appas. Now the news is that he will receive a commission. Both he and his boss, Conn Smythe, are said to be active service bound. Appas, however, we believe, will be seen in action with the Toronto Leafs.

Spitzbergen Special was the news that our Canadian troops having safely annexed the Arctic Island in a daring dash across the seas from England sought a bit of relaxation by playing their Norwegian co-adventurers a game of soccer.

WINS SWIMMING CUP



Ross Charlton, fine-looking young Pottageville athlete, was the minor champion at the Canadian National Exhibition. He won a cup for coming first in his group in the mile swim on Labor Day. He is 13 years old.

ANE ENTERTAINERS



These two musicians are George and Jack Stone, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone of Toronto. They are popular summer residents of Pottageville, King township, and have many times entertained with their accordions at Pottageville and surrounding districts.

Pottageville

A number from this district attended the C.N.E. last week. Mrs. Ed. Houghton spent last week with friends at Midland.

Miss Beatrice Proctor spent last week with her aunt at Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Groombridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hult.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Sunday evening with Mr. West's parents in Toronto.

Misses Doris and Rita Houghton and Mr. Mervin Houghton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Miss Irene McCabe of Toronto spent Sunday with her sister and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Laskay spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kayser and family and Mr. Walter Erickson of Toronto called on Mrs. Kayser's and Mr. Erickson's parents.

Miss Doreen Funnell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans and family of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

which the Norsemen took by a 6-1 score. Sports, wherever Englishmen or Canadian are assembled, will always be the big means of relaxation, and soccer once more stamped itself, even though it is not too popular throughout Canada, as the one big international game.

North York was represented both on the field of action and on the field of sport by one Ken Mason, who hails from Sutton, a feature that we all can be proud of.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Kurata and daughter, Lucian, Mr. and Mrs. Round and baby, all of Toronto, were Sunday evening tea guests at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr.

Mr. Ronald Hawtin and a friend, Miss K. Aylysse, of Ottawa, returned home after a week's vacation with Mr. Hawtin's mother, and grandmother.

Trooper Orley McClure of Camp Borden spent the weekend at home.

Miss Christine Bower of Ottawa was a guest over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Hunt.

There was a good attendance at Pine Orchard Union church on Sunday. Rev. J. A. Koffend occupied the pulpit and delivered the message. Church is more important than ever in these days of war and strife and everyone is asked to make a special effort to attend.

The Institute meeting will be held on Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. Clara Toole, Pleasantville. The roll-call will be answered with "Favorite Quotations." Music will be supplied by Mrs. D. McClure and there will be other items of program.

Monday night prayer service was held at the home of Mr. Bert Scott, Yonge St. This coming Monday night the prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Tucker. A special speaker will be present. Everybody is welcome.

Little Miss Earla Toole celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary on Friday, Sept. 5, having Miss Marion Burgin as a guest for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. C. E. Toole.

Mrs. David Evans visited Miss Evelyn Evans in Toronto over the weekend.

RAVENSHOE

Heavy Rains Delay Late Harvest, Seeding

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave a fine message at the United church last Sunday, his subject being "The Land of Beginning Again."

There were quite a few out for the first Sunday for the change of service. A few came Sunday morning, not knowing of the change. The service is at 2.15 p.m., followed by Sunday-school at 3.15 p.m.

The rains of the past two weeks have been hard for the late harvest. Some are trying to stook thresh.

The wheat seeding is held back by the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Draper called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King on Monday evening.

The new school teacher at Ravenshoe, Miss Huggins, was welcomed at church on Sunday.

Miss Ina Bache was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. King.

The W.M.S. and W.A. of Ravenshoe United church will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the usual time. Tea will be served by Mrs. S. Armstrong and her committee. A good crowd is hoped for. Everyone is welcome.

Schomberg

Schomberg fall fair will be held on Sept. 26 and 27.

Rev. and Mrs. Abbott and family have returned from their vacation at Big Bay Point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton of Baliceroy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood on Sunday.

Miss Teresa Edgar spent the weekend with her sister, Lillian, at Erindale.

Miss Agnes Foster of Orillia is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton and family of Sudbury are visiting their parents, Mr. J. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard.

Miss Averill and Miss E. Doris of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Richmond Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison on Sunday.

Mr. G. Fox and daughter, Lucy, have gone to Detroit for a month to visit friends.

Mrs. Shoultz and Mrs. C. Marchant were in Newmarket on Monday attending an Institute meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan and baby of Barrie visited Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, recently.

Mr. Kenneth Leonard, who has been ill, is improving.

VANDORF

Presentations Made To Y.P.U. Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Foster on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 2.30 p.m. Please note the change of day. The roll-call will be "Name a variety of Canadian apples." Mrs. A. M. Colville will be the guest speaker. A piano solo will be given by Miss Mae Foster; hostesses are Mrs. R. Scott and Mrs. H. Switzer. All ladies are welcome.

The joint meeting of the Pine Orchard Willing Workers and Wesley Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Carr on Tuesday afternoon was attended by almost 70 ladies and all report a pleasant and profitable afternoon spent together.

The Wesley Y.P.U. gave a farewell party to Miss Ruth Oliver on Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Mabel Carr, and presented her with a writing portfolio, and on Tuesday evening of this week, at the regular meeting, the league presented Miss Eulalie Kingdon with a magazine rack. These two good workers will be greatly missed from the league, but best wishes go with both of these young ladies.

Mr. Wm. Morley, who has been in ill health for some time, is seriously ill at the time of writing.

Mr. H. A. Switzer is visiting in Toronto and Streetsville.

Mr. Arthur van Nostrand was home on leave for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Willis has been ill but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. H. B. Reid and Miss Ruth Willis of Toronto were home over the weekend.

Mrs. Switzer and her mother, Mrs. Henderson, have returned from their visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert of Bradford visited Mrs. Switzer on Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Covert's mother, Mrs. Gault, for a week's visit with Mrs. Switzer and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis on Tuesday. Other visitors were Mr. David Murray of Toronto and Mr. Chas. Rose of Cedar Valley.

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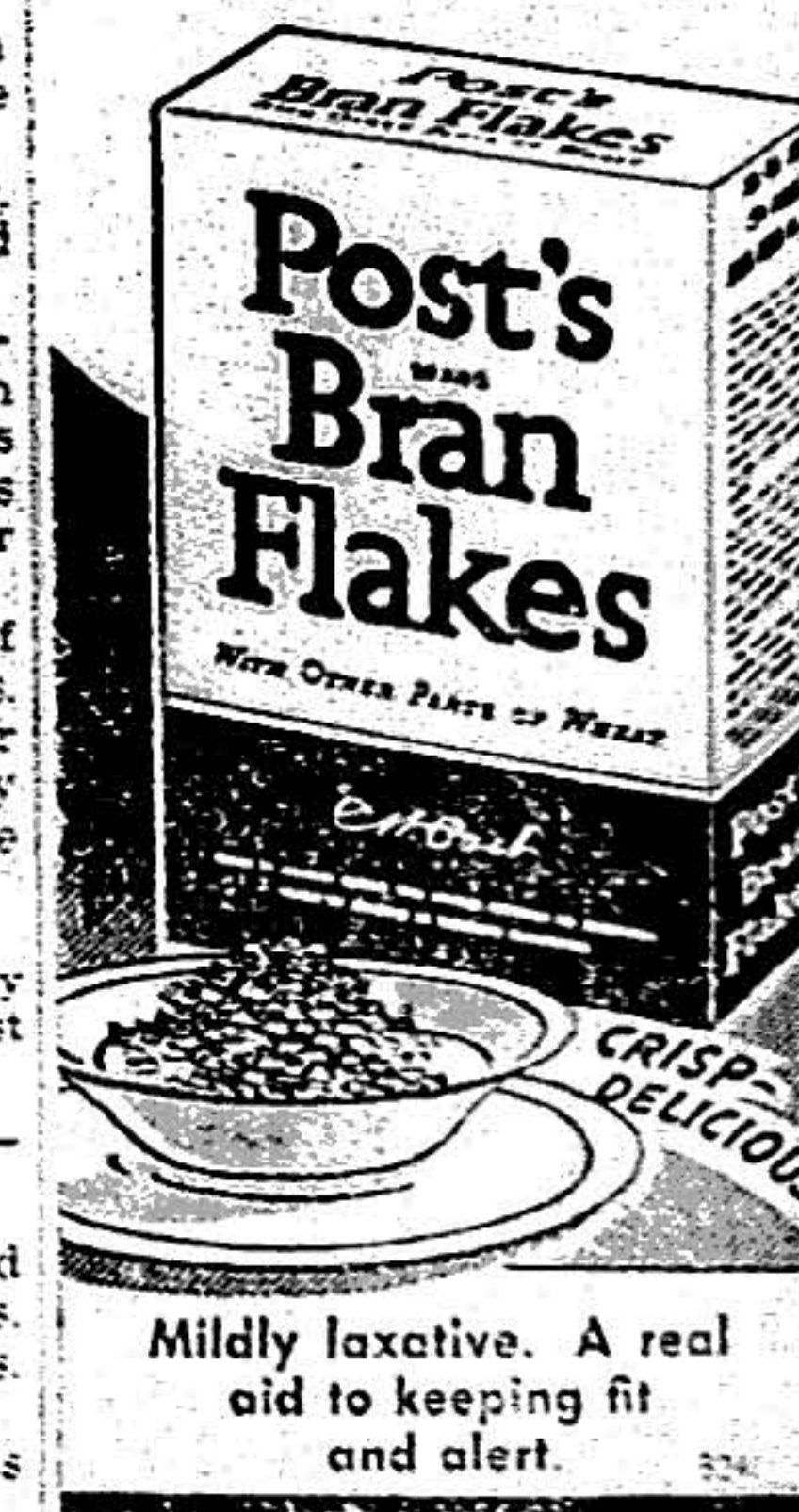
MILL BURNED, CAN TAKE NO ORDERS FOR BLANKET

Mrs. Elmer Starr, Pleasantville, has received word from the woolen mill at Chesley, Ont. that their mill was struck by lightning and burned to the ground in an electrical storm of Aug. 31, and that they have no yet completed arrangements for carrying on their business and will make this announcement later.

Mrs. Starr had been taking club orders of old woollens and sending them to this mill for making. Just nine days before the fire a group of ladies from the Newmarket district had received 28 blankets which had been remade from old woollens they had sent.

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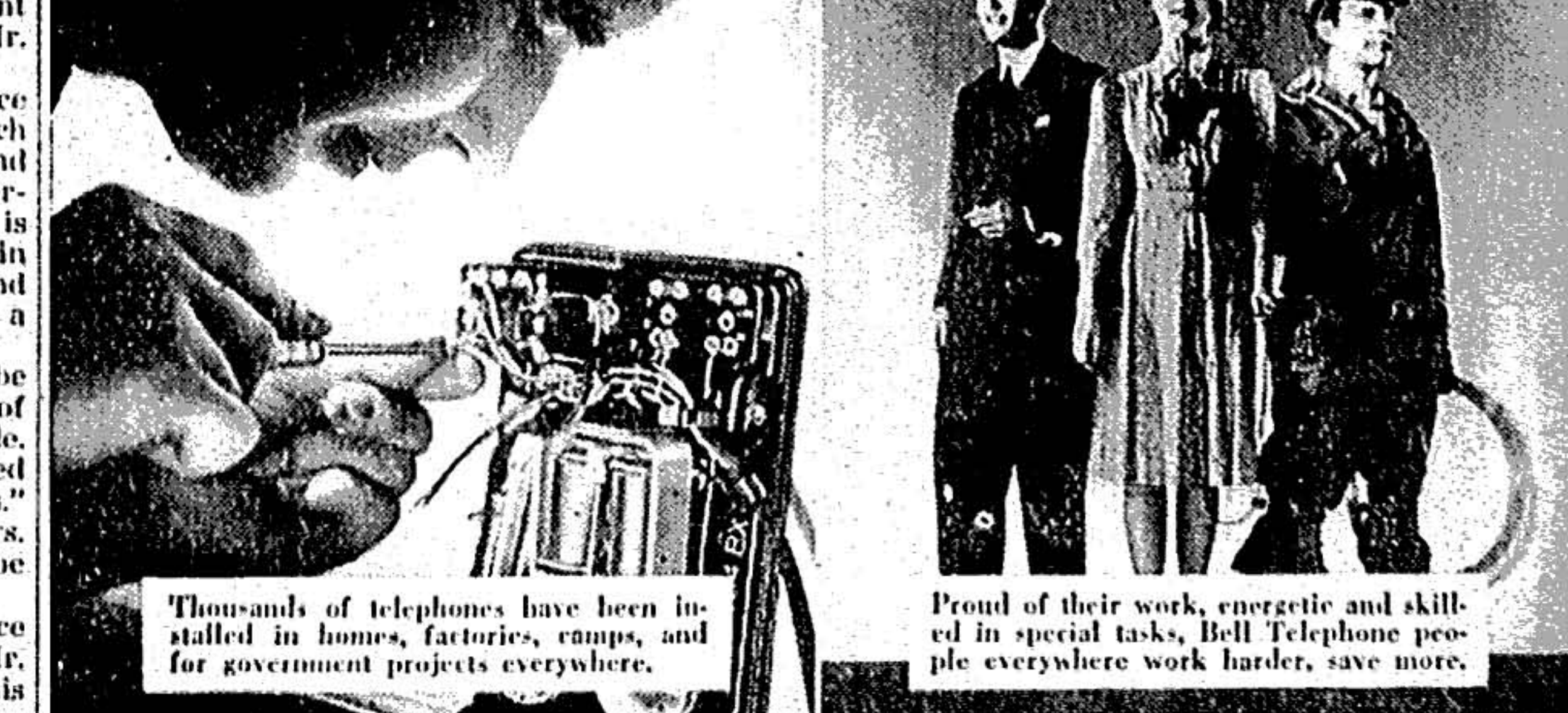
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HOG AWARDS AT C.N.E.

Mr. John Morrison of Minne-
apolis, Minn., called on his sister
one day last week.

Bruce Locke was one of the
exhibitors of Berkshire hogs at
the C.N.E. and won many prizes,
winning the third highest num-
ber of awards amongst over 20
competitors.

N. Longhurst has returned
home after helping his brother-
in-law, Mr. Collins, of Port
Perry, to harvest his crop, Mr.
Collins having broken his leg
while drawing in a load of grain.
Miss Naomi Hockley of Sharon
called on friends here on Sun-
day.

Mr. S. Squires spent a few
days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubman, Mr. and
Mrs. Everton Pickering, Lorna
and Ruth, of Toronto, and Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Patsy and
Jimmie, of Newmarket, were at
Mrs. Clarence Pickering's on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey
spent the weekend with friends
in Toronto.

Dr. W. M. W. Rynard of Stam-
ford, Conn., spent a day with his
parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Rynard, and a day or two with
his sister in Toronto, re-
turning home by plane on Sun-
day evening.

The W.I. meeting will be held
at the home of Mrs. W. P. Sellers
on Sept. 17. Roll-call will be
answered with a "Cure for tired
feet"; current events will be
given by Mrs. C. Pickering and
Miss L. Crosby. The program
committee is Mrs. W. J. Rynard
and Mrs. E. Walker, and an
address will be given by a doc-
tor. The hostesses are Mrs. J.
S. Ferguson, Mrs. M. McNeely,
Mrs. J. Doak, Jr., and Mrs.
Willbee.

The truck driver was unfor-
tunate enough to run his vehicle
into a house where a woman
stood ironing. Nonplussed, he
did not know what to say, and
blurted out: "Can you tell me
the way to Wigan?"

"Yes," replied the woman.
"Straight past the sideboard and
then to the left past the piano."

FOR MOTORISTS
"How is your wife getting on
with her driving lessons?"
"Not so good. She took a turn
for the worse yesterday."

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Name
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Age last birthday Birthday
Signature of parent or teacher

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Congratulations this week to:
Bruce Rush, Newmarket, five
years old on Thursday, Sept. 11.
Irene and Eleanor Curli,
Zephyr, 17 years old on Thurs-
day, Sept. 11. These two girls
are the first twins to become
members of the birthday club
and they are heartily welcomed.
Lowell Woodruff, Newmarket,
18 years old on Saturday, Sept.
13.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of the club.

KESWICK
Octogenarian Makes 10
Rugs In Two Months

Services last Sunday at the
United church were very well
attended. Rev. Gordon Lapp
delivering very splendid ser-
mons. The special music at the
morning worship was a solo
rendered by Mrs. W. E. Morton,
in a very effective manner.

It is hoped now that the holi-
day season is over the Sunday-
school will get back to its nor-
mal attendance. The hours of
service have been changed as
follows: Sunday-school at 11
a.m., morning worship at 12
noon, and evening service at 8.30
p.m. All times mentioned are
daylight saving time.

At the morning service next
Sunday the minister will have as
his sermon subject, "Dwelling
among one's own people."

The objective of the repair
fund campaign for the United
church has been reached. The
south and east sides are now to
be stuccoed and the summer
kitchen lathed and stuccoed. The
church school workers and ladies
are especially pleased about the
kitchen, as more room is being
made available.

Friends are sorry to know of
the continued illness of Mrs.
Switzer.

Mrs. C. E. Jeffrey has returned
to Toronto, where she will reside
during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Shortreed
have moved to Pickering. Mr.
Shortreed, who has been the
genial manager of the Bank of
Commerce, will be missed by
those who have become accus-
tomed to doing business with
him at the bank. Mrs. Shortreed
will also be sorely missed in
United church circles, where she
has so ably assisted in the choir
and other activities.

A hearty welcome is extended
to the new manager and his
family and it is hoped their so-
journ here will be as pleasant to
all concerned as was his pre-
decessor's.

Miss Muriel, postmistress at
Island Grove, attended the post-
masters' convention at Hamilton
last week.

Mrs. Chesley Cryderman of
Baldwin visited one day last
week at the home of Mrs. J. A.
Morton.

The sympathy of friends is
extended to Mrs. Leslie Morton,
owing to the recent death of her
mother, Mrs. Haviland, in Tor-
onto.

Pie. Victor Sturdy spent the
weekend at home and attended
church.

One reads of many feats per-
formed by elderly people, such
as knitting, but this correspond-
ent has had brought to his atten-
tion a feat even worth Andy
Clarke's notice. Mrs. Perry
Morton (Aunt Lizzie), in her
eighties, has, during the last two
months, cut the rags and com-
pleted 10 large braided rugs,
which hard work is worthy of
note.

The school teachers report
quite a number of new scholars.
It is fortunate that the influence
of the schools is such as to help
boys and girls become good citi-
zens.

E. F. Blanchard of a Toronto
organ company visited the
United church to check over his
recent work in moving and regu-
lating the organ.

Dr. Gilbert Robertson and
Mrs. Robertson of Ottawa were
recent guests of Rev. and Mrs.
Gordon Lapp at the manse.

Mr. Kenneth MacKinnon spent
the weekend with friends in
Toronto.

Mrs. Rolph of Newmarket was
visiting her mother, Mrs. F.
Morton, and friends last week.

Mr. Wm. Marritt, Miss Joy
Marritt, and Mr. Frank Marritt
and family attended the wedding
of a niece in Toronto last Sat-
urday.

The monthly ladies' aid supper
of the Christian church will be
held next Wednesday. Supper
will be served from 5.30 o'clock,
S.T. All are welcome.

The anniversary services of
the Christian church will be held
on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Belhaven, Sept. 4.—School has
opened and there are a number
from here attending Sutton con-
tinuation school.

Miss Jean Thompson, a mem-
ber of Sutton glee club, attended
the Toronto exhibition on Mon-
day, where they made a very
fine radio broadcast, under the
capable leadership of Mrs. Marie
Draper Lyons.

Mr. Chas. Whittaker has re-
turned to Three Rivers after
spending two weeks with his
parents.

Miss Beth McAlpine has
accepted a position in Toronto

Holland Landing

The United church service will
be held at 7.30 p.m., D.S.T., this
Sunday, with Rev. N. Bowles,
who has returned from his vaca-
tion, in charge.

Mrs. Ed. Lundy of Toronto has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. E.
Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faw-
cett and family attended the
wedding of their son, Mr. Alan
Fawcett to Miss Helen Higgin-
son in Oshawa on Saturday.
After their return from a motor
trip the happy couple will live
in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Cook attended the
wedding of her niece, Teresa
March, to David Somerville in
Toronto on Saturday. Miss
March is a former resident of
Holland Landing.

Miss Clara Sweet, who has
spent the past month holidaying
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Sweet, here, returned to her
position in Toronto this week.

Maple Hill

The service at Maple Hill
Baptist church on Sunday even-
ing was much enjoyed by all.
The children sang choruses,
duets, solos and recited scripture
texts. Not only the children, but
those who gave of their time to
teach them deserve credit and
much thanks.

The pastor chose an appropri-
ate text: "Suffer the little chil-
dren to come unto me."

The Dorcas meeting was post-
poned until next Wednesday,
owing to the threshing machine
being in the neighborhood this
week.

Most of the children were
pleased to be back to school.
They have another new teacher,
Miss Huggins, of Toronto, who is
boarding at the home of Ralph
Holborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Plummer and
Doreen had dinner at the home
of Mr. Frank Knights on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights
and Mr. Weatherall visited at the
home of Mr. E. Weatherall,
Virginia, on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Mahoney, who has
joined the R.C.A.F., left on Aug.
28, and is now stationed in the
new camp at Valcartier.

Mr. Joe Whittaker attended the
Canadian National exhibition on
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Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of
Montreal have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie for
ten days.

Mr. Claude Pollock has return-
ed to St. Andrew's college after
spending the summer with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Pollock.

Quite a number in the vicinity
attended the Canadian National
Exhibition this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss
Audrey Green and Miss Barbara
Wilby of Toronto spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke,
Jr.

FARM HAND SOLDIER
VISITS HISTORIC SPOTS

Interesting letters are received
from time to time by Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Wilmot of Sharon
from Bdr. Ernest G. Jeffery, who
a few years ago worked on the
Wilmot farm. Since then he has
kept in touch with the family
and now writes of his experi-
ences with the Canadian forces
in England. He receives boxes
from the East Gwillimbury Red
Cross branch.

Bdr. Jeffery's most recent let-
ter, quoted in part, was written
at the end of July:

Just a few lines at last, hoping
you are in the very best of health
as it leaves me feeling not too
bad at the time of writing. I
received your letter of June 22
all O.K. yesterday and certainly
was pleased to hear from you.

Here's hoping this letter gets
through all O.K. You'll have to
excuse the scribble as I am sit-
ting in rather a cramped position
in a trench with the paper on my
knee. Here's hoping too you
can read it all O.K.

How is everything at home
these days? I suppose you're so
busy that the time to write is at
a premium. We are a good deal
the same way here—front line
duty and any time for writing or
recreation of any kind has to be
almost stolen, although I have
managed to scrounge a few
minutes each day for a dip in
the channel. The water is very
cold and salty, but nevertheless
appreciated. Every now and
again, though, a Jerry plane is
spotted and we have to scam
out of the water as fast as we
can. It's just 25 miles across to
France from here and on a real
clear day we can see the coast.
Some of these days we are going
longer.

I suppose Will is still working
away in the city. Is there any
scarcity of milk over there?
Here it doesn't seem too bad,
although the kiddies appear as if
they could do with a little bit
more. Poor little tykes, it seems
a shame that they must suffer
for something of which they
know not. Sometime man's
hatred and greed is going to get
the best of him and it will
indeed be a sorry world to live
in. We have a great sample of
such men in Hitler, Goering,
Himmler, etc., but surely God
will not allow them to get away
with such piracy very much
longer.

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away in the city. Is there any
sc

